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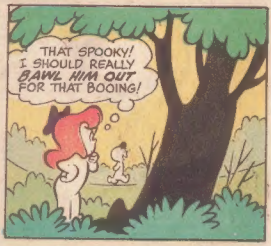
Spooky
SPOOKY! I'LL BE VERY ANGRY IF I CATCH YOU SCARING ANYONE TODAY!
HAVE NO FEAR, POIL - YOU WON'T CATCH ME...ER I MEAN I WON'T SCARE ANYONE TODAY!!
THAT'S STRANGE! THOSE BUGS SEEM SCARED!
YIPES!
YOW!
WOW!
EEK!
HOW MYSTERIOUS!
HOW SCARY!
LET ME SEE! ARE YOU HIDING A SECRET SCARE MESSAGE IN YOUR HAT?
MOICY, NO!
...OR BEHIND YOU - ON YOUR HEAD - OR BACK?
HEAVENS, NO!
GULP!
EEK!
WELL... I GUESS YOU'RE INNOCENT!
I JUST CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT!!
BOO!
THE END

the tuff little ghost

Spooky IN THE SPOOKED SPOOK



SOON...
NOW THAT I'M REFRESHED, I'M READY FOR ACTION!
IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU DIDN'T SCARE!
HUH-H?
WHO SAID THAT!?!
NEVER MIND WHO I AM! THIS IS A WARNING: CEASE SCARING!
PHOOEY! NO MYSTERY VERSE IS GOING TO TELL ME WHAT TO DO!
—AND RIGHT NOW IT'S MY PLAN TO SCARE THAT STUMP!
A ONE-UH-A-TWO-UH-A...
UH-UH-UH!
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W-WHAT??
GRRR!
WHY--YOU...!
OH--I'LL FIX YOU LATER! --IF THERE'S ONE THING I HATE, IT'S A SMART-ALECK STUMP!
THIS IS GETTIN' ME BOINED UP! FOIST VERSES--THEN A BIG FINGER!--DO THEY THINK I'M A KID OR SOMETHING?!
ANYWAY, THERE'S A MORE INTERESTING THING TO SCARE --A COW!
TUT-TUT-TUT!
D-DID YOU SEE THAT?

I GOT IT! I'LL GO HOME AND DISGUISE MYSELF!
SOON...
HA! NO ONE'LL EVER KNOW IT'S ME IN THIS MASK!
JUST AS I PASS THAT DOPEY-LOOKING ROCK, I'LL BOO IT!
?!?
MUSTN'T!
ZOOP!
PLONK!

SOON... AT LEAST I OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO SCARE A LITTLE SISSY BUTTERCUP!
YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO, LITTLE BUTTERCUP?
NAUGHTY NAUGHTY!
HA! THAT LITTLE HAND SURE CAN'T STOP ME!
SOCKEROO!!
ZOOM!!
I G-GUESS MY SCARING DAYS...
HAVE COME TO AN END!
SOB!

CONTINUED IN THIS ISSUE-

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Spooky
in
THE NEW SPOOKY
NO!
NO!
NO!
GASP! THEY'RE ALL TELLING ME THAT IT'S USELESS TO TRY BOOING THEM!
NO!
NO!
M-MAYBE IF I JUST MAKE A FACE-- LIKE AT THAT BUTTERFLY!
HE'S LANDED...
NOW'S MY CHANCE...
A-ONE..UH A-TWO..UH..
WHACK!

ALL RIGHT! (SOB!) - YOU WIN, WHOEVER YOU ARE!
I'LL NEVER SCARE AGAIN!
I'LL BECOME PEACEFUL AS CASPER, AND THEY DON'T COME ANY PEACEFULLER!
HOORAY! WE'VE DONE IT, MOTHER NATURE!!
I CAN NOW TURN OFF THE "MAKE-BEHAVING" SPIRIT I PUT INTO ALL THINGS! I DON'T THINK SPOOKY WILL SCARE ANYMORE!
CLICK!
THANK YOU, MOTHER NATURE! I'M SO GLAD I ASKED FOR YOUR HELP!
'BYE NOW! AND THANKS AGAIN!
YOU'RE WELCOME, PEARL!
SOON...
OH, HELLO, SPOOKY!
UH... HELLO, POIL!
SAY, POIL - YOU'LL BE GLAD TO KNOW I'VE DECIDED TO BE GOOD! SCARING IS FOR THE BOIDS!
HOW WONDERFUL!
GROWLL!
GULP! I GUESS I PASSED TOO CLOSE TO HIS BERRY BUSH!

LET'S RUN, SPOOKY!
HE'S REAL ANGRY!
ER... I APOLOGIZE FOR BEING SO NEAR YOUR BERRY BUSH!
WELL, DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN!
I WON'T!
SEE, SPOOKY? JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING CAN BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY!
I G-GUESS SO...
I'LL COITAINLY TRY TO AVOID TROUBLE!!
SNORT!
S-SORRY! I DIDN'T SEE WHERE I WAS GOING!
HOW UTTERLY STUPID!

OH, WELL! JUST A COUPLE OF SISSY SPOOKS!
I HATE TO SEE THAT MEAN MOOSE ACTING SO SUPERIOR!
AND POOR SPOOKY IS SUFFERING SO FROM NOT BEING ABLE TO SCARE!
NOPE! I'M NOT GOING TO BOO ANYMORE - IF I GET INTO TROUBLE- I'LL JUST (SIGH) APOLOGIZE...
HA! THAT'S WHAT I LIKE TO HEAR!
I CAN PICK ON YOU, SPOOKY- AND YOU WON'T FIGHT BACK!
KLONK!
YOU'RE A BIG BULLY! -LEAVE SPOOKY ALONE!
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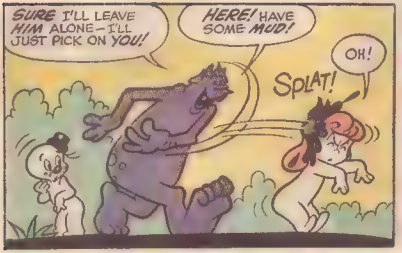
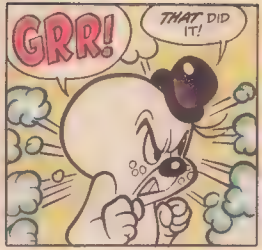

SURE I'LL LEAVE HIM ALONE—I'LL JUST PICK ON YOU!
HERE! HAVE SOME MUD!
SPLAT!
OH!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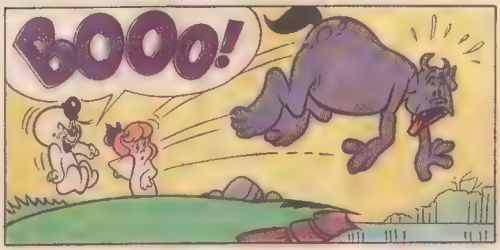
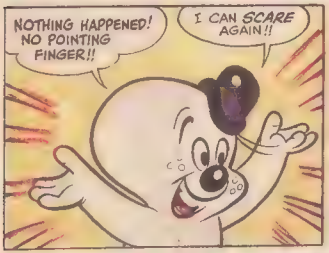
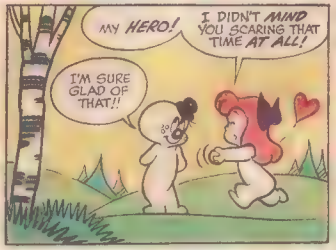
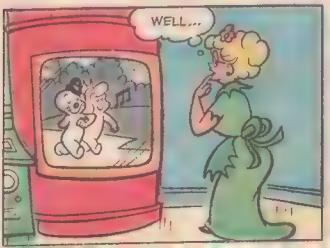
THAT DID IT!


BOOO!

SPLASH!


NOTHING HAPPENED! NO POINTING FINGER!!
I CAN SCARE AGAIN!!


MY HERO!
I DIDN'T MIND YOU SCARING THAT TIME AT ALL!
I'M SURE GLAD OF THAT!!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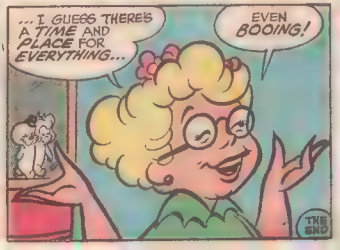
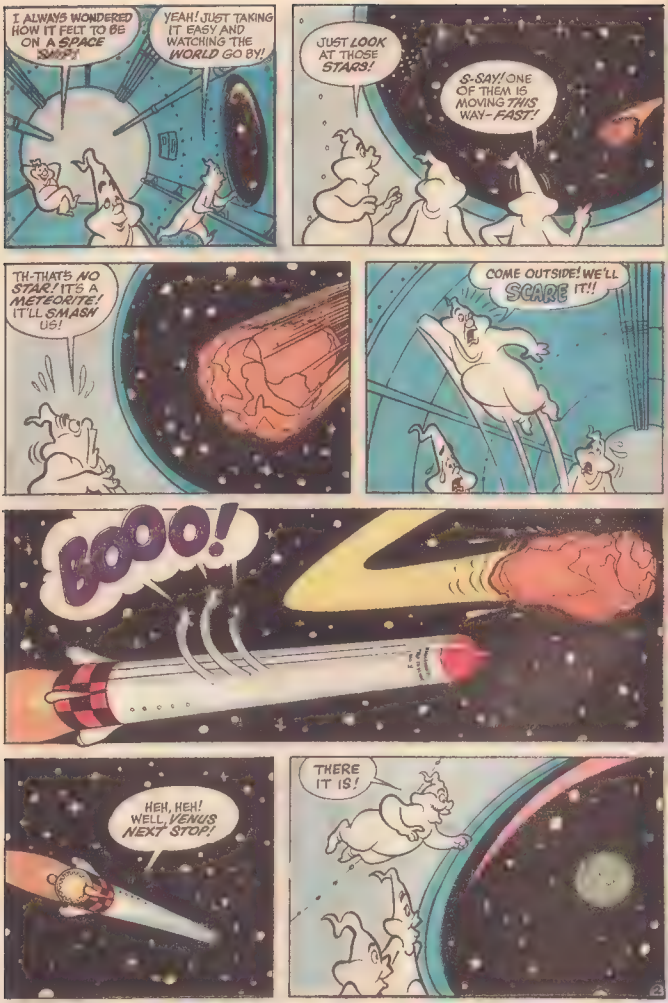
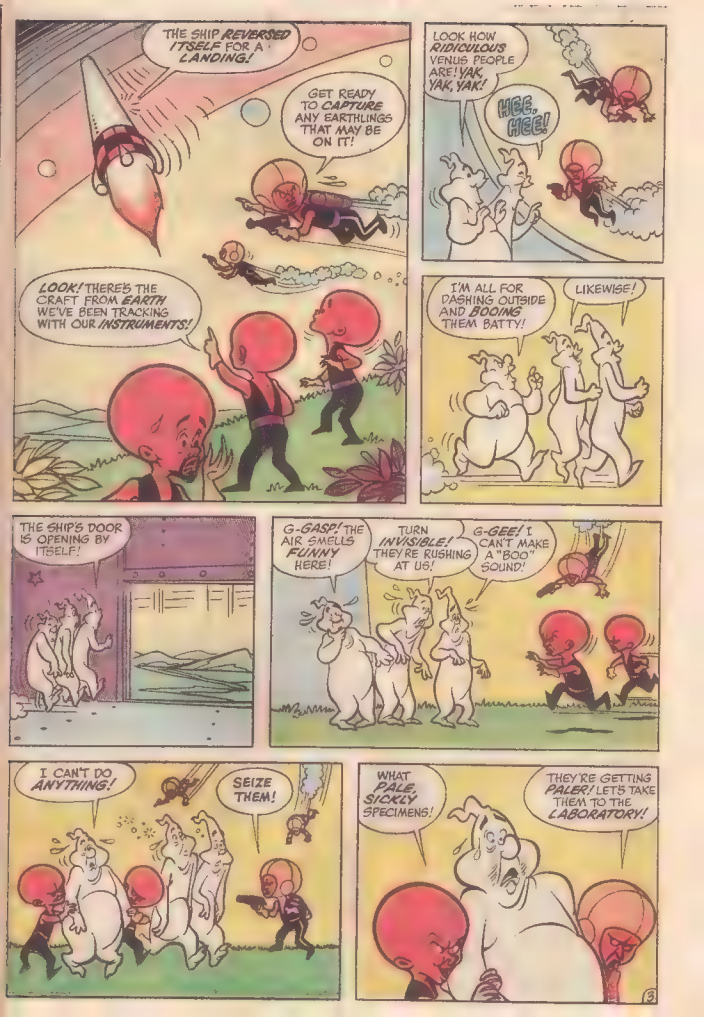

... I GUESS THERE'S A TIME AND PLACE FOR EVERYTHING...
EVEN BOOING!
THE END

THE GHOSTLY TRIO
IN SPOOKS IN SPACE
SPEAKING OF THINGS WE CAN SCARE. HOW ABOUT THAT?!
YEAH! LET'S GO TAKE A LOOK!
UNMANNED EH?
UNMANNED TRIP TO VENUS NO. 1
SO WE'LL MAN IT!
-AND GET A FREE RIDE!
GET IN FAST!
-THREE, TWO, ONE- ZERO!
HOOSHHHHHHHHH
WOO! WE JUST MADE IT!


I ALWAYS WONDERED HOW IT FELT TO BE ON A SPACE SHIP!
YEAH! JUST TAKING IT EASY AND WATCHING THE WORLD GO BY!
JUST LOOK AT THOSE STARS!
S-SAY! ONE OF THEM IS MOVING THIS WAY- FAST!
TH-THAT'S NO STAR! IT'S A METEORITE! IT'LL SMASH US!
COME OUTSIDE! WE'LL SCARE IT!!
BOOO!
HEH, HEH! WELL, VENUS NEXT STOP!
THERE IT IS!


THE SHIP REVERSED ITSELF FOR A LANDING!
GET READY TO CAPTURE ANY EARTHLINGS THAT MAY BE ON IT!
LOOK! THERE'S THE CRAFT FROM EARTH WE'VE BEEN TRACKING WITH OUR INSTRUMENTS!
LOOK HOW RIDICULOUS VENUS PEOPLE ARE! YAK, YAK, YAK!
HEE, HEE!
I'M ALL FOR DASHING OUTSIDE AND BOOING THEM BATTY!
LIKEWISE!
THE SHIP'S DOOR IS OPENING BY ITSELF!
G-GASP! THE AIR SMELLS FUNNY HERE!
TURN INVISIBLE! THEY'RE RUSHING AT US!
G-GEE! I CAN'T MAKE A "BOO" SOUND!
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING!
SEIZE THEM!
WHAT PALE, SICKLY SPECIMENS!
THEY'RE GETTING PALER! LET'S TAKE THEM TO THE LABORATORY!
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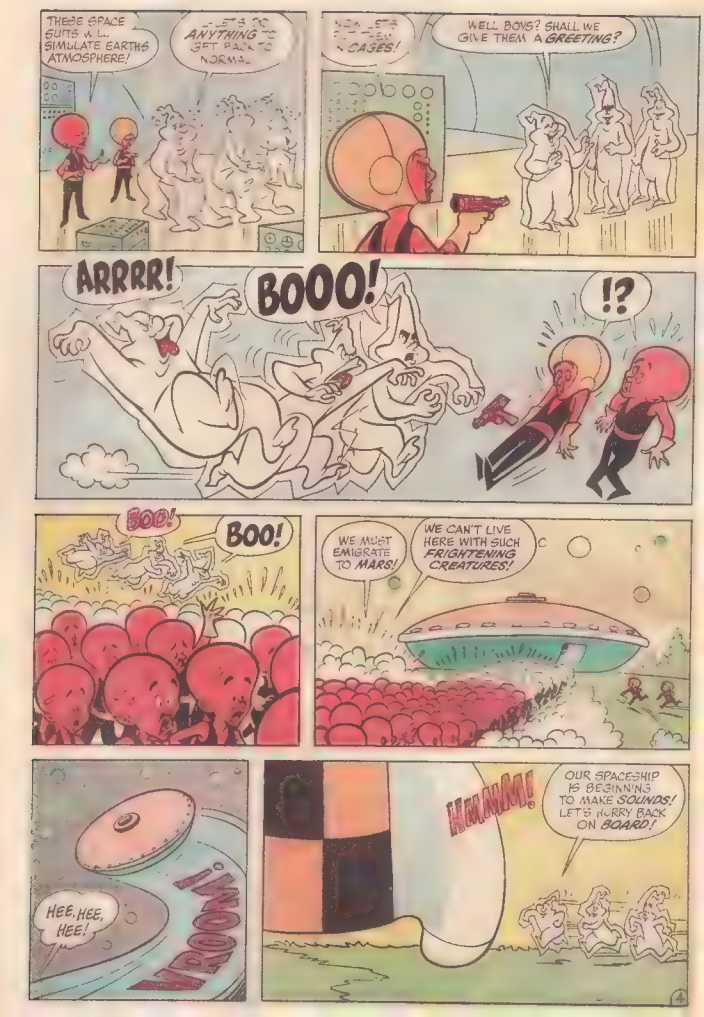
THESE SPACE SUITS WILL SIMULATE EARTHS ATMOSPHERE!
LET'S DO ANYTHING TO GET BACK TO NORMAL
NOW, LETS FREE THEM FROM THEIR CASES!
WELL BOYS? SHALL WE GIVE THEM A GREETING?
ARRRR!
BOOO!
!?
BOO!
BOO!
WE MUST EMIGRATE TO MARS!
WE CAN'T LIVE HERE WITH SUCH FRIGHTENING CREATURES!
HEE, HEE, HEE!
VROOM!
KRAKOW!
OUR SPACESHIP IS BEGINNING TO MAKE SOUNDS! LET'S HURRY BACK ON BOARD!
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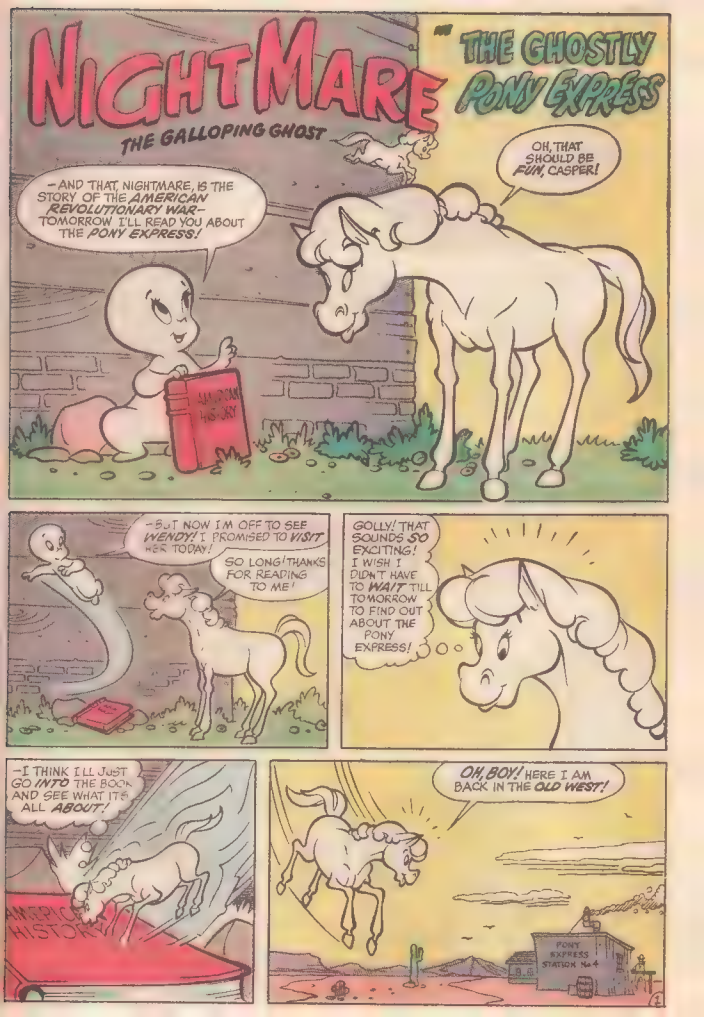
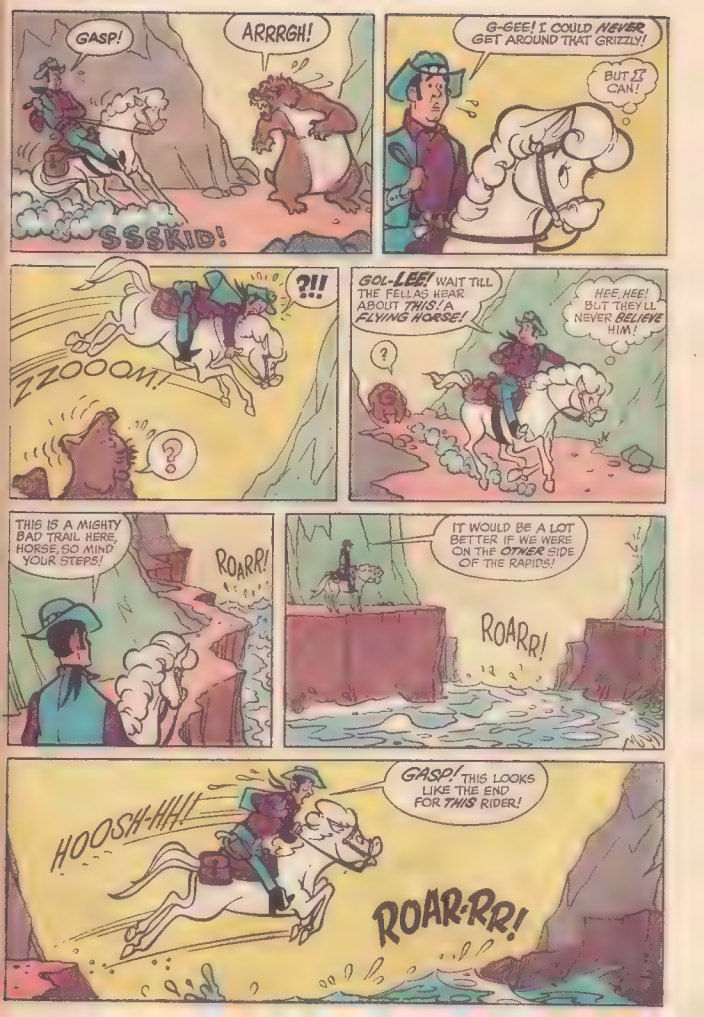
HERE WE GO!
WHIRRR!
SLAM!
WOOM!
GEE! THE ARTIFICIAL AIR IN THIS SUIT HAS ME EXHAUSTED!
ME TOO! LET'S TAKE 'EM OFF!
BOY! THIS SPACE TRAVEL IS FOR THE BIRDS! I'M POOPED!
ZNORE
WELL, WE'LL SOON BE BACK ON EARTH!
I'M TOO TIRED TO EVEN BOO!
SOON-
WHIRRR!
I'M TOO TIRED TO TURN INVISIBLE!
WHAT A SHAME! NONE OF US HAS THE STRENGTH TO SCARE THOSE SCIENTISTS!
AAHH! VENUSIANS!
HEE, HEE! I GUESS WE STILL HAVE A LITTLE SOMETHING LEFT! HEE!
THE END

the tuff little ghost
Spooky
HMM..O-HO! SOME FRUIT IN THAT WINDOW!
I'M TOO LAZY TO PEEL AN ORANGE...
I'LL JUST GIVE THEM ALL MY PEELING SCARE!
PEEL-A-BOO!!
ZOIK!
NOW TO EAT AT MY LEISURE!
CHOMP!
CHOMP!
GLURP!
-ULP!
THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE A LEMON IN AMONG THEM!
THE END


NIGHTMARE
THE GALLOPING GHOST
"THE GHOSTLY PONY EXPRESS
-AND THAT, NIGHTMARE, IS THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR- TOMORROW I'LL READ YOU ABOUT THE PONY EXPRESS!
OH, THAT SHOULD BE FUN, CASPER!
-BUT NOW I'M OFF TO SEE WENDY! I PROMISED TO VISIT HER TODAY!
SO LONG! THANKS FOR READING TO ME!
GOLLY! THAT SOUNDS SO EXCITING! I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO WAIT TILL TOMORROW TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE PONY EXPRESS!
-I THINK I'LL JUST GO INTO THE BOOK AND SEE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!
OH, BOY! HERE I AM BACK IN THE OLD WEST!
PONY EXPRESS STATION No 4

-AND THAT HORSE GOT SO SCARED OF THE SALMON IN THE RIVER HE SWAM UP THE WATERFALL TO GET AWAY!
I SURE WISH WE HAD A HORSE THAT GOOD NOW WINDY!
WHY, PETE?
I'VE GOT A FORTUNE IN GOLD NUGGETS TO DELIVER AND BANDITS WOULD STOP THE STAGE EASY!
TATION No. 4
IF I HAD A FRESH, STURDY HORSE I'D TAKE IT!
HERE'S WHERE I COME IN! I COULD DELIVER THAT GOLD!
WHIN-NYY!
?
SAY! THERE'S A FINE-LOOKING STRAY HORSE!
I'LL SADDLE HER!
THAT WINDY TELLS TALL TALES BUT HE IS A GOOD RIDER!


GASP!
ARRRGH!
SSSKID!
G-GEE! I COULD NEVER GET AROUND THAT GRIZZLY!
BUT I CAN!
?!!
ZZOOOM!
?
GOL-LEE! WAIT TILL THE FELLAS HEAR ABOUT THIS! A FLYING HORSE!
HEE HEE! BUT THEY'LL NEVER BELIEVE HIM!
?
THIS IS A MIGHTY BAD TRAIL HERE, HORSE, SO MIND YOUR STEPS!
ROARR!
IT WOULD BE A LOT BETTER IF WE WERE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RAPIDS!
ROARR!
HOOSH-HH!
GASP! THIS LOOKS LIKE THE END FOR THIS RIDER!
ROAR-RR!

PLOP
WOW!
WHAT A HORSE!
OH-OH! THAT'S A NASTY STORM CLOUD COMING!
BOO!
Y-YOU SCARED THAT CLOUD AWAY!
GULP!
HANDS UP!!
UP HANDS!
BANDITS!
I'LL THROW HIM OFF!
HEY!
BLAM BAM BAM WHAM BLAM!
BLAM BAM BLAM!
THEM SHOTS IS GOING THROUGH THAT HORSE WITHOUT HURTING IT!
ZING
ZING
ZING
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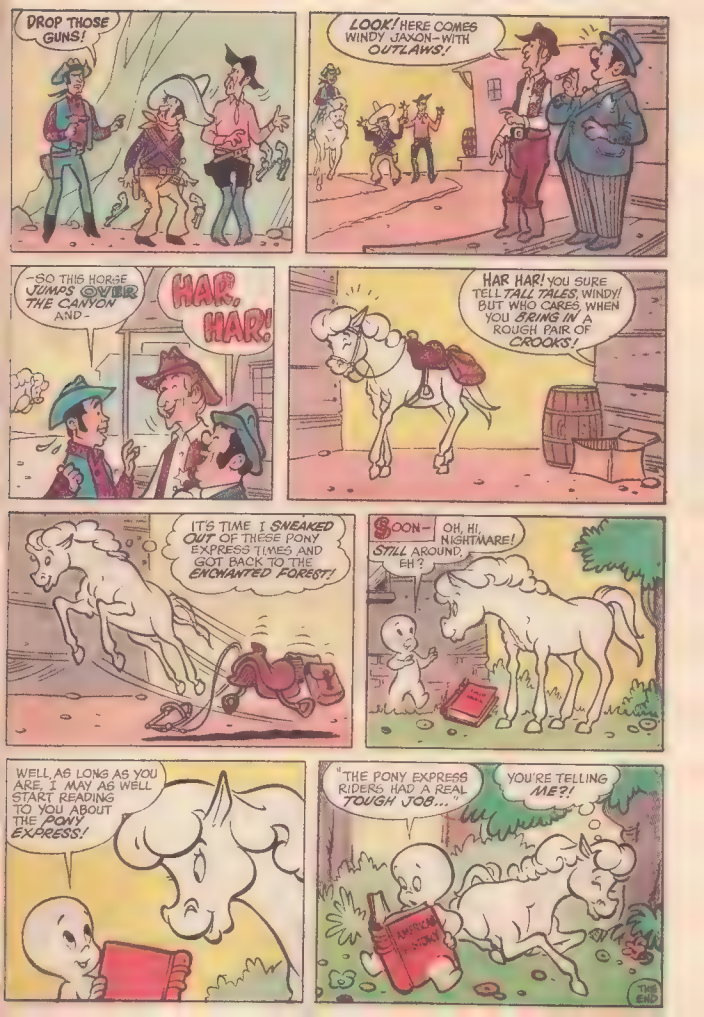

DROP THOSE GUNS!
LOOK! HERE COMES WINDY JAXON—WITH OUTLAWS!
—SO THIS HORSE JUMPS OVER THE CANYON AND—
HAR, HAR!
HAR HAR! YOU SURE TELL TALL TALES, WINDY! BUT WHO CARES, WHEN YOU BRING IN A ROUGH PAIR OF CROOKS!
IT'S TIME I SNEAKED OUT OF THESE PONY EXPRESS TIMES AND GOT BACK TO THE ENCHANTED FOREST!
SOON— OH, HI, NIGHTMARE! STILL AROUND, EH?
WELL, AS LONG AS YOU ARE, I MAY AS WELL START READING TO YOU ABOUT THE PONY EXPRESS!
"THE PONY EXPRESS RIDERS HAD A REAL TOUGH JOB..."
YOU'RE TELLING ME?!
AMERICAN HISTORY
THE END

THE FUNNY BUNNY

Boswell Bunny hopped gaily out into a clearing in the woods where all the little animals lived, and found Sidney Squirrel and Randy Raccoon very absorbed in a new game. The squirrel and the raccoon had seen some boys playing marbles, and they were trying to do the same thing using acorns.

Boswell watched from the sidelines as Randy went about shooting acorns out of the large circle marked on the ground. "Oh, let me play, too!" he shouted. "I just love games like that!"

Randy and Sidney looked up and laughed. "Look who's here," said Randy," — it's old Droopy Ears!"

"How do you expect to play marbles with us with those droopy ears of yours?" joined Sidney. "With those things dragging along beside you, you're sure to knock the acorns all over the place."

"No I won't," said the rabbit, "I'll be very careful not to let my ears drag," and he bent down to show them how careful he could be. But even as he spoke, the tips of his long ears brushed one of the acorns out of the circle. "Watch what you're doing, Droopy Ears!" shouted Sidney. — And even as he turned at the shout, he scattered a few more marbles with his other ear.

"Now look what you've done!" said Randy in an angry voice. "Everywhere you go you upset things with those draggly ears of yours! Now leave us alone with our game, will you!"

Sad and hurt by their remarks, Boswell sat off to one side and watched the raccoon and the squirrel gaily go on with their new-found sport.

"They're right," he sniffled gloomily to himself. "These long ears of mine serve no purpose but to get in everyone's way. I'm just a misfit!" And the rabbit choked back the tears that were filling his pink eyes.

Suddenly from out of the woods burst Otto Otter. His eyes were wide with excitement and he could hardly get the words out, he was so upset.

"Quickly!" he shouted "Little Charlie Chipmunk has fallen into a deep hole and can't get out! Follow me!"

Sure enough, when the four of them got to the spot, there was little Charlie at the bottom of a steep bog, crying for all his lungs were worth.

"Why don't we dig a tunnel down into the hole so Charlie can walk up it?" suggested the raccoon.

"I tried that" answered Otto, "but the earth around it is hard as a rock!"

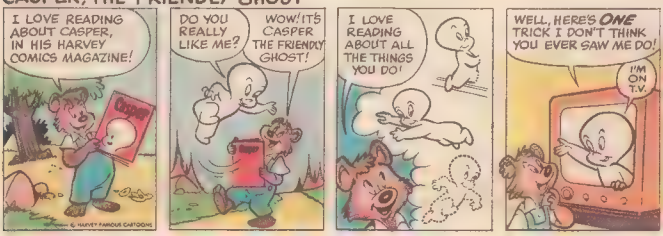
Boswell Bunny, who had been standing in the background suddenly said, "I've got an idea, fellows! . . . All you have to do is hold me by the back legs and lower me into the hole!"

The others were puzzled by Boswell's words, but they did as they were told. The rabbit was lowered deep into the hole until his long ears reached the extended arms of the chipmunk. Then with lots of grunting and groaning they hoisted Boswell back. And there, clinging to his long ears, was Charlie Chipmunk, safe and sound.

"We'll never make fun of your long ears again, Boswell," said the others.

And they never again did.

CASPER, THE FRIENDLY GHOST


I LOVE READING ABOUT CASPER, IN HIS HARVEY COMICS MAGAZINE!
Casper
DO YOU REALLY LIKE ME?
WOW! IT'S CASPER THE FRIENDLY GHOST!
I LOVE READING ABOUT ALL THE THINGS YOU DO!
WELL, HERE'S ONE TRICK I DON'T THINK YOU EVER SAW ME DO!
I'M ON T.V.

MONKEY SEE · · · · · · · · · · MONKEY DO

"That's strange!" said a bright-eyed little monkey named Montague. "I *know* I had fifteen cents right here in my pocket!" He turned his pocket inside out, but there wasn't a single penny to be seen.

"You're not the only one who's been losing things around here", one of his playmates said. "Why half the monkeys in the jungle have lost one thing or another these past few days. I can't find my watch, Jimmy doesn't know what's become of his yo-yo, and Sylvester's new key-chain has disappeared!"

"Do you have any idea who's responsible for all these missing things?" Montague asked the other monkeys.

"We do," volunteered Jimmy, "but we can't prove anything!" And his voice dropped to a whisper, "we thing Charlie Chimp has been picking our pockets! — Oh, if only we could catch him in the act!"

Marmeduke thought about the problem for a full minute. Suddenly his eyes lit up even brighter than before and he snapped his fingers. "I think we can trap Charlie Chimp, if he's really the guilty party! . . . Are you all willing to try a little plan I have in mind?"

"Sure!" answered the monkeys in chorus.

"Alright, then," announced Montague, "we're going to have a little game of Follow-the-Leader — and I'm going to be the Leader! Come on, line up, everybody! You too, Charlie!" For Charlie Chimp had wandered out of the forest to join the group of chattering monkeys.

They all lined up in a column, with Charlie at the rear. Montague stood at the front.

"Okay," he shouted, "everyone has to follow me and do exactly as I do!" — and away he went skipping across the slippery rocks that bounded the jungle stream. All the monkeys, including Charlie Chimp, navigated the rocks without a single mishap.

"Now we'll do some vine-swinging!" commanded Montague. And off he went, swinging gaily through the trees, the other monkeys imitating his every movement. Charlie, larger and heavier than the others, was breathing heavily when the column came to halt. But he finished the trial in perfect form.

"Now for the final contest, everybody stand on their hands," commanded Montague, "like this!" and with a quick flip spread his hands on the ground and threw his feet into the air.

In a twinkling, all the monkeys were walking about the clearing on their hands, laughing and giggling, when suddenly they heard strange tinkling and chinking noises coming from the vicinity of Charlie Chimp. — All the contents of his upside-down pockets were falling to the ground! . . . A watch, a key-chain and ever so many coins!

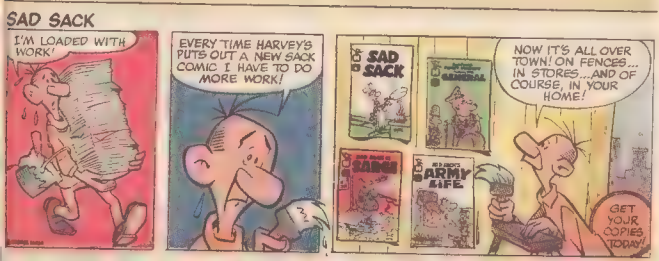
"My missing watch!" said one of the monks.

"My key-chain!" said another.

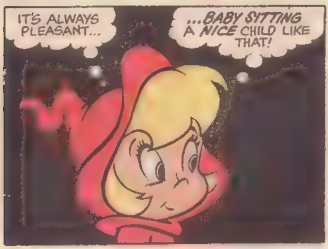
"And my fifteen cents!" added Montague.

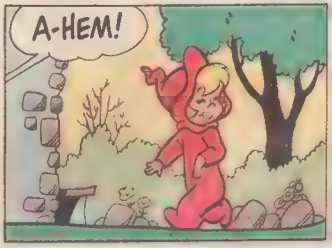
Angrily, all the monkeys surrounded the shame-faced chimp. And silently he returned all the stolen possessions to their rightful owners. Under council, the monkeys decided to commit Charlie to one whole month of solitary life — during which time none of the other animals would talk to or play with him.

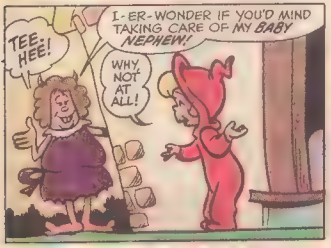
SAD SACK

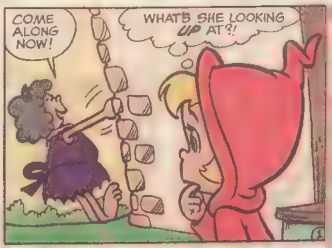

I'M LOADED WITH WORK!
EVERY TIME HARVEY'S PUTS OUT A NEW SACK COMIC I HAVE TO DO MORE WORK!
SAD SACK
NOW IT'S ALL OVER TOWN! ON FENCES... IN STORES... AND OF COURSE, IN YOUR HOME!
SARGE
ARMY LIFE
GET YOUR COPIES TODAY!

Wendy THE GOOD LITTLE WITCH in Little BRUISER



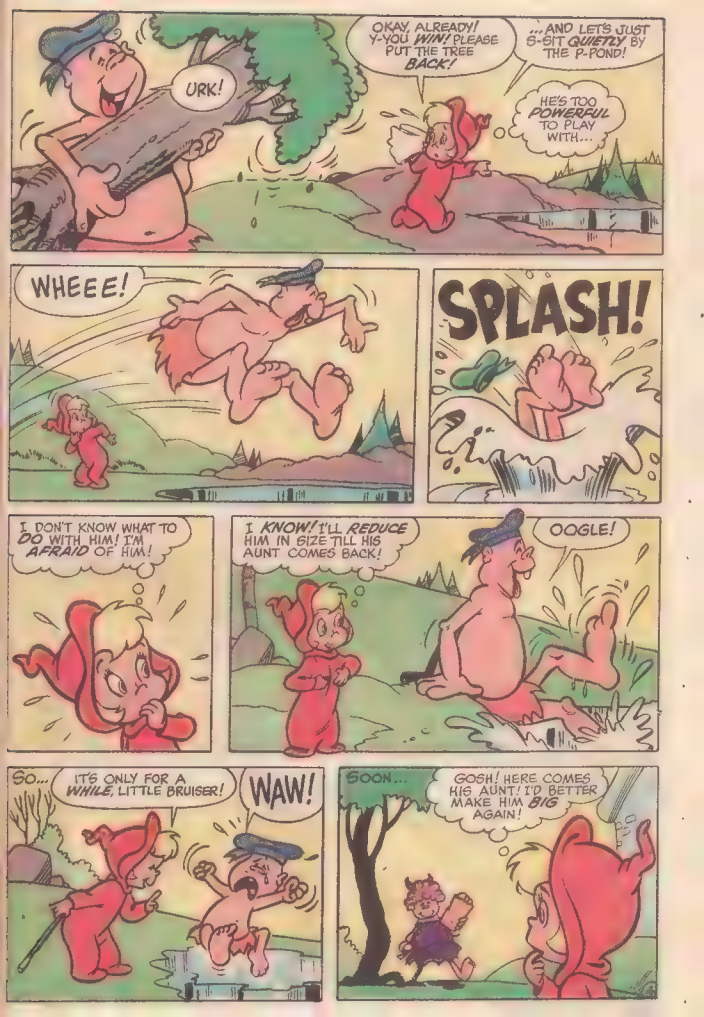


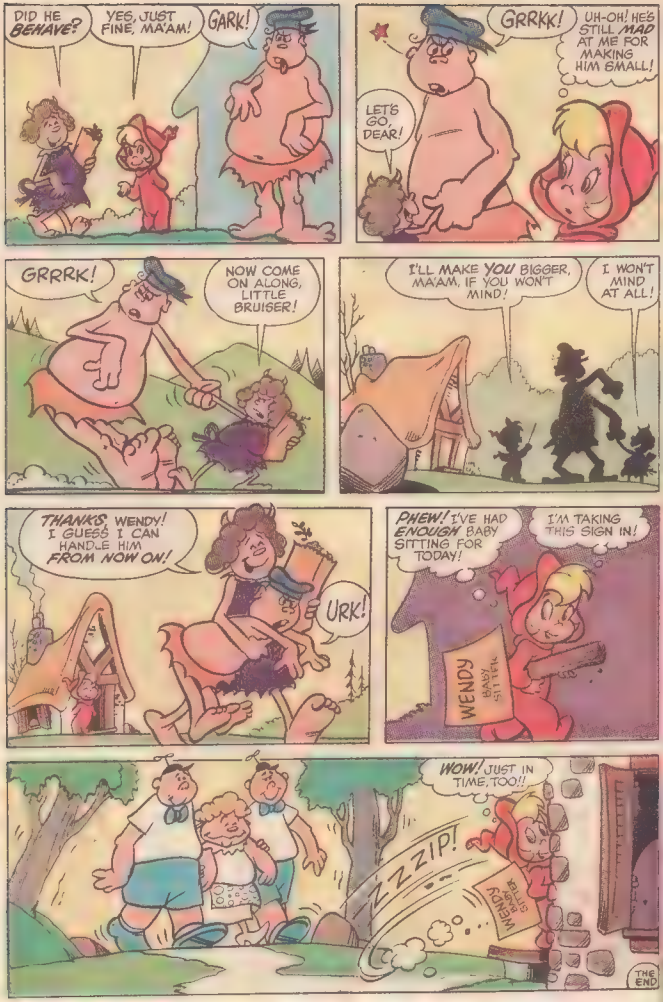




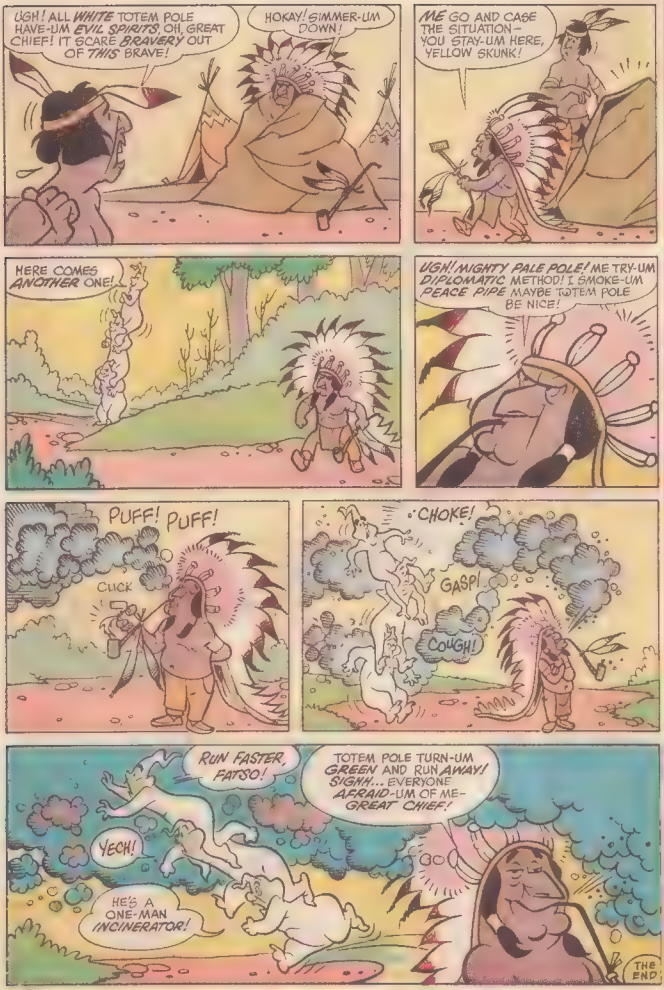
OOGLE-URK!
THIS IS MY NEPHEW LITTLE BRUISER!
I'LL LEAVE HIM IN YOUR CARE TILL I RETURN!
'BYE NOW!
?
ZIP!
SHE SURE LEFT IN A HURRY AND...
GULP! I DON'T BLAME HER!
TAP TAP!
GOO-GOO!
ULP! PLEASE DON'T TAP ME SO HARD!
WELL, I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOME WAYS TO AMUSE THIS BIG KID!
HERE IS A BALL...
NOW YOU STAND THERE- AND WE'LL BOUNCE THE BALL BACK AND FORTH TO EACH OTHER!
ZHRK!
2

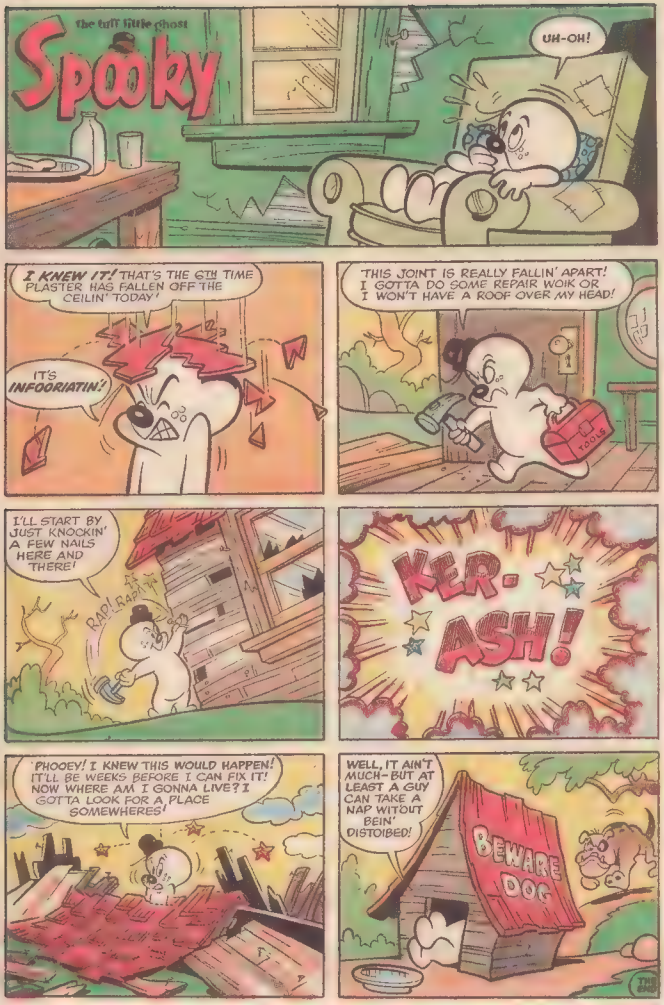
BOUNCE!
CLOP!!
!
BASH!
WOW! RIGHT INTO THE GROUND!
I THINK WE'D BETTER PLAY HIDE AND SEEK!
URKLE!
I'LL MAKE IT EASY FOR HIM!
COME AND FIND ME!
PEEK-A-BOO!

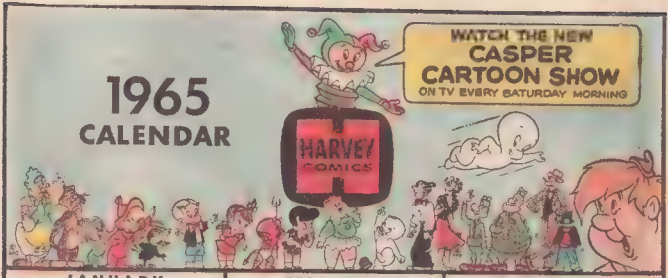

URK!
OKAY, ALREADY! Y-YOU WIN! PLEASE PUT THE TREE BACK!
...AND LET'S JUST S-SIT QUIETLY BY THE P-POND!
HE'S TOO POWERFUL TO PLAY WITH...
WHEEE!
SPLASH!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH HIM! I'M AFRAID OF HIM!
I KNOW! I'LL REDUCE HIM IN SIZE TILL HIS AUNT COMES BACK!
OOGLE!
SO...
IT'S ONLY FOR A WHILE, LITTLE BRUISER!
WAW!
SOON...
GOSH! HERE COMES HIS AUNT! I'D BETTER MAKE HIM BIG AGAIN!


DID HE BEHAVE?
YES, JUST FINE, MA'AM!
GARK!
GRRRK!
UH-OH! HE'S STILL MAD AT ME FOR MAKING HIM SMALL!
LET'S GO, DEAR!
GRRRK!
NOW COME ON ALONG, LITTLE BRUISER!
I'LL MAKE YOU BIGGER, MA'AM, IF YOU WON'T MIND!
I WON'T MIND AT ALL!
THANKS, WENDY! I GUESS I CAN HANDLE HIM FROM NOW ON!
URK!
PHEW! I'VE HAD ENOUGH BABY SITTING FOR TODAY!
I'M TAKING THIS SIGN IN!
WENDY
BABY SITTER
WOW! JUST IN TIME, TOO!!
ZZZIP!
WENDY BABY SITTER
THE END

THE GHOSTLY TRIO
BOY! IT'S NICE OUT HERE IN THE WEST!
YEAH! I SEE SOME INDIANS WE CAN SCARE!
LOOK AT THAT TOTEM POLE!
L-LOOKS SCARY- LET'S MOVE AWAY FROM IT!
WE'D LOOK SCARIER IF WE POSED LIKE A TOTEM POLE!
LET'S TRY IT!
HERE COMES AN INDIAN NOW! READY?
MAY I HAVE THIS RAIN DANCE WITH YOU, MINNIE HA-HA?
BOOO!
?
FLAP FLAP!
HOOOSH!
HEE, HEE!
HAR HAR!


UGH! ALL WHITE TOTEM POLE HAVE-UM EVIL SPIRITS. OH, GREAT CHIEF! IT SCARE BRAVERY OUT OF THIS BRAVE!
HOKAY! SIMMER-UM DOWN!
ME GO AND CASE THE SITUATION - YOU STAY-UM HERE, YELLOW SKUNK!
HERE COMES ANOTHER ONE!
UGH! MIGHTY PALE POLE! ME TRY-UM DIPLOMATIC METHOD! I SMOKE-UM PEACE PIPE MAYBE TOTEM POLE BE NICE!
PUFF! PUFF!
CLICK
CHOKE!
GASP!
COUGH!
RUN FASTER, FATSO!
YECH!
HE'S A ONE-MAN INCINERATOR!
TOTEM POLE TURN-UM GREEN AND RUN AWAY! SIGH... EVERYONE AFRAID-UM OF ME- GREAT CHIEF!
GO
THE END


the tuff little ghost
Spooky
UH-OH!
I KNEW IT! THAT'S THE 6TH TIME PLASTER HAS FALLEN OFF THE CEILIN' TODAY!
IT'S INFOORIATIN'!
THIS JOINT IS REALLY FALLIN' APART! I GOTTA DO SOME REPAIR WOIK OR I WON'T HAVE A ROOF OVER MY HEAD!
TOOLS
I'LL START BY JUST KNOCKIN' A FEW NAILS HERE AND THERE!
RAP! RAP!
KER-ASH!
PHOOEY! I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN! IT'LL BE WEEKS BEFORE I CAN FIX IT! NOW WHERE AM I GONNA LIVE? I GOTTA LOOK FOR A PLACE SOMEWHERES!
WELL, IT AIN'T MUCH- BUT AT LEAST A GUY CAN TAKE A NAP WITOUT BEIN' DISTOIBED!
BEWARE DOG



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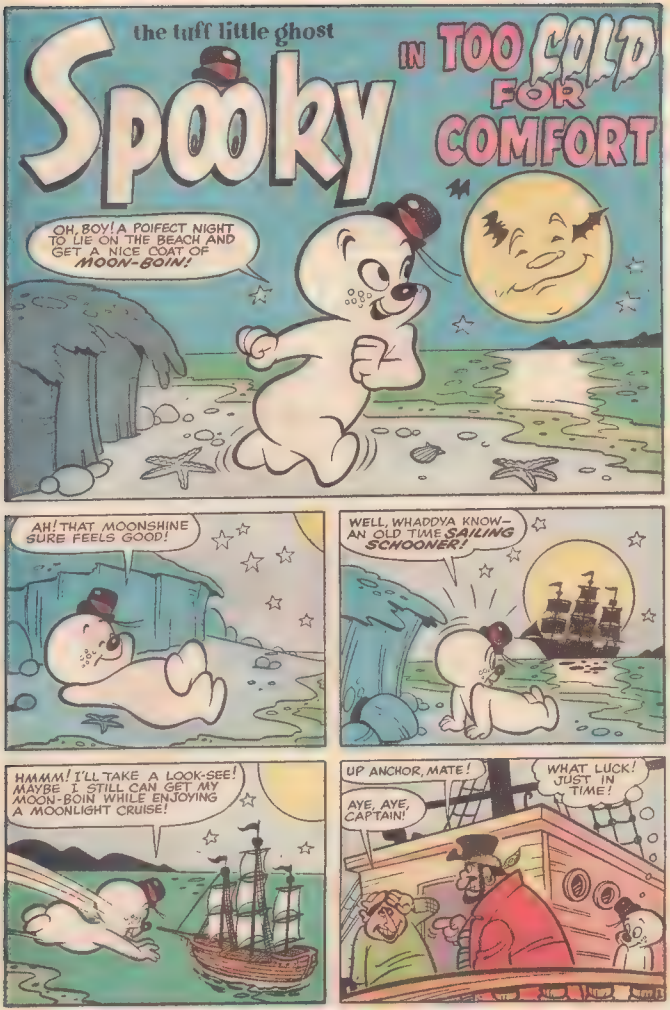
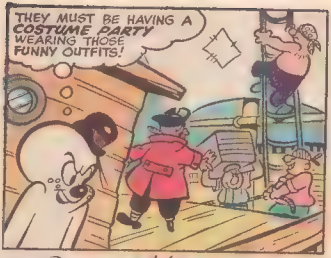
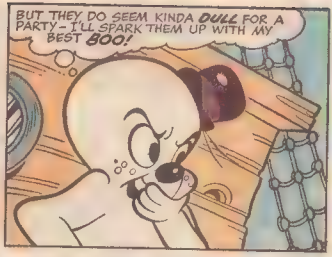
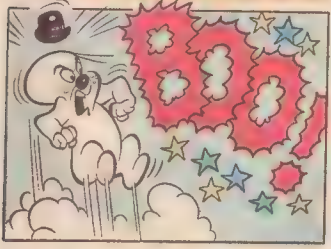
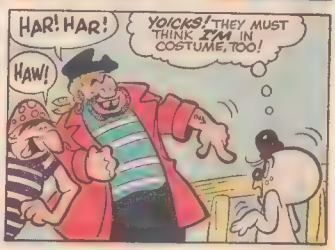
READ HARVEY COMICS ... EVERY DAY ... ALL YEAR ROUND

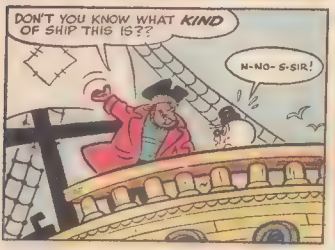

the tuff little ghost
Spooky
IN TOO COLD FOR COMFORT
OH, BOY! A POIFECT NIGHT TO LIE ON THE BEACH AND GET A NICE COAT OF MOON-BOIN!
AH! THAT MOONSHINE SURE FEELS GOOD!
WELL, WHADDYA KNOW— AN OLD TIME SAILING SCHOONER!
HMMM! I'LL TAKE A LOOK-SEE! MAYBE I STILL CAN GET MY MOON-BOIN WHILE ENJOYING A MOONLIGHT CRUISE!
UP ANCHOR, MATE!
AYE, AYE, CAPTAIN!
WHAT LUCK! JUST IN TIME!

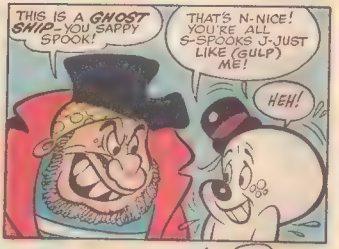

THEY MUST BE HAVING A COSTUME PARTY WEARING THOSE FUNNY OUTFITS!

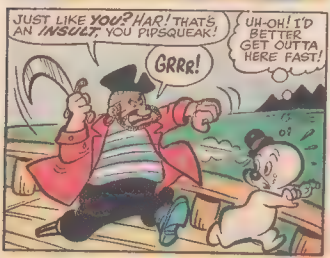

BUT THEY DO SEEM KINDA DULL FOR A PARTY - I'LL SPARK THEM UP WITH MY BEST BOO!

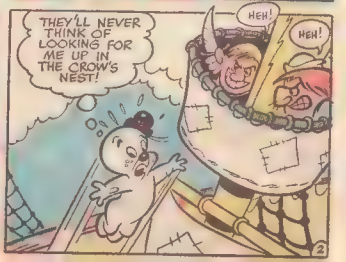

BOO!


HAR! HAR!
YOICKS! THEY MUST THINK IM IN COSTUME, TOO!
HAW!


DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF SHIP THIS IS??
N-NO- S-SIR!


THIS IS A GHOST SHIP - YOU SAPPY SPOOK!
THAT'S N-NICE! YOU'RE ALL S-SPOOKS J-JUST LIKE (GULP) ME!
HEH!


JUST LIKE YOU? HAR! THAT'S AN INSULT, YOU PIPSQUEAK!
GRRR!
UH-OH! I'D BETTER GET OUTTA HERE FAST!
O!


THEY'LL NEVER THINK OF LOOKING FOR ME UP IN THE CROW'S NEST!
HEH!
HEH!
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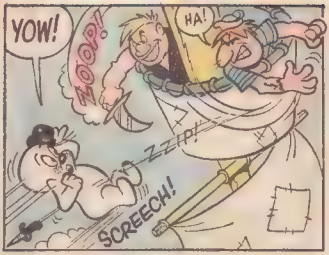
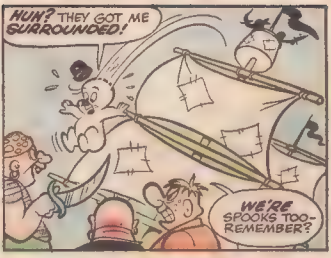
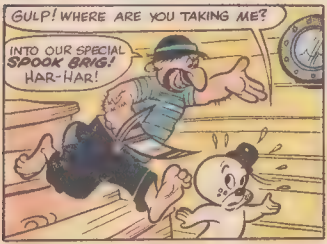
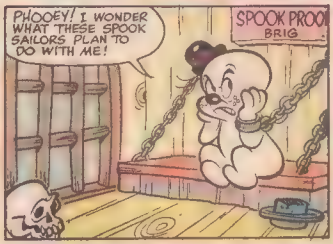
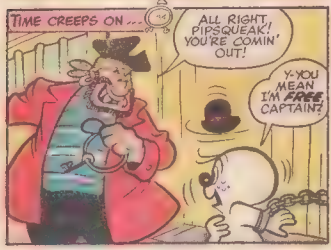
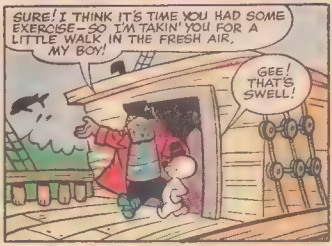

YOW!
HA!
ZOOP!
ZZIP!
SCREECH!

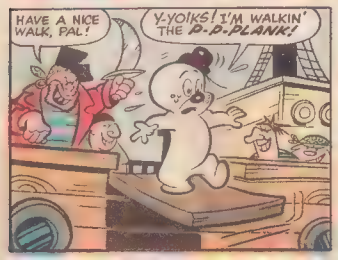

HUH? THEY GOT ME SURROUNDED!
WE'RE SPOOKS TOO- REMEMBER?

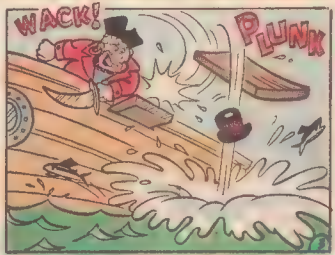

GULP! WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
INTO OUR SPECIAL SPOOK BRIG! HAR-HAR!

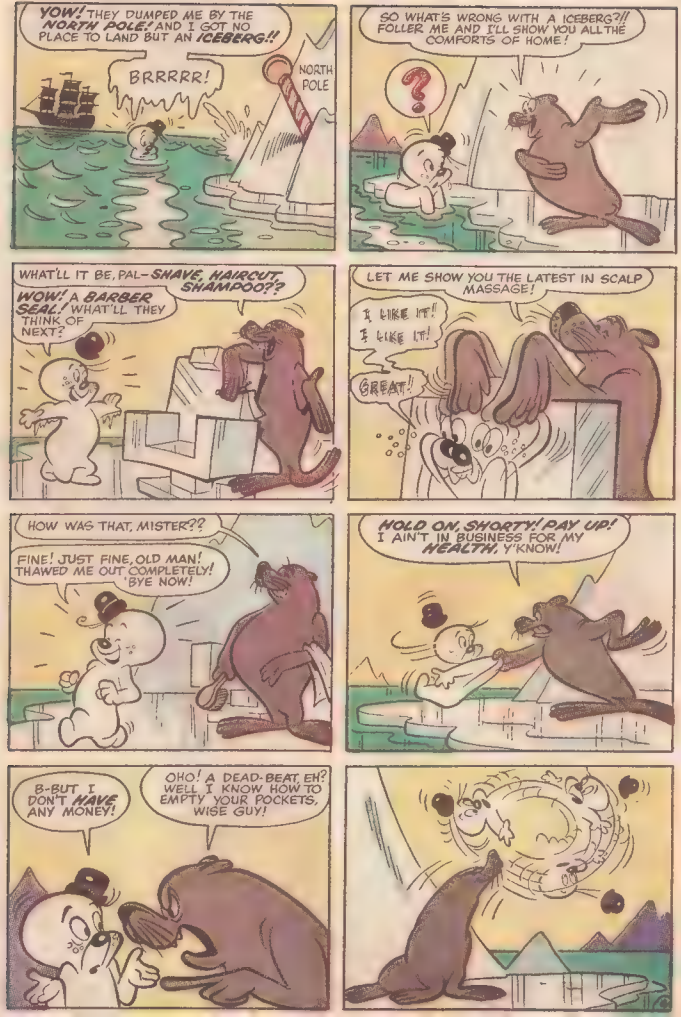

PHOOEY! I WONDER WHAT THESE SPOOK SAILORS PLAN TO DO WITH ME!
SPOOK PROOF BRIG

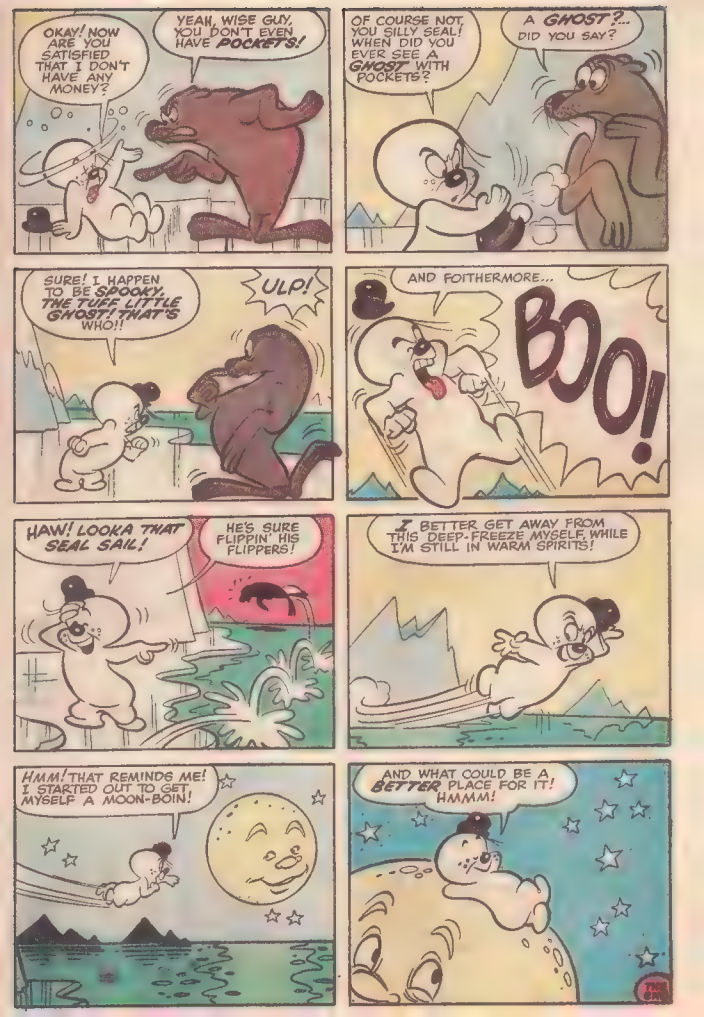

TIME CREEPS ON...
ALL RIGHT, PIPSQUEAK! YOU'RE COMIN' OUT!
Y-YOU MEAN I'M FREE, CAPTAIN?


SURE! I THINK IT'S TIME YOU HAD SOME EXERCISE - SO I'M TAKIN' YOU FOR A LITTLE WALK IN THE FRESH AIR, MY BOY!
GEE! THAT'S SWELL!


HAVE A NICE WALK, PAL!
Y-YOIKS! I'M WALKIN' THE P-P-PLANK!


WACK!
PLUNK

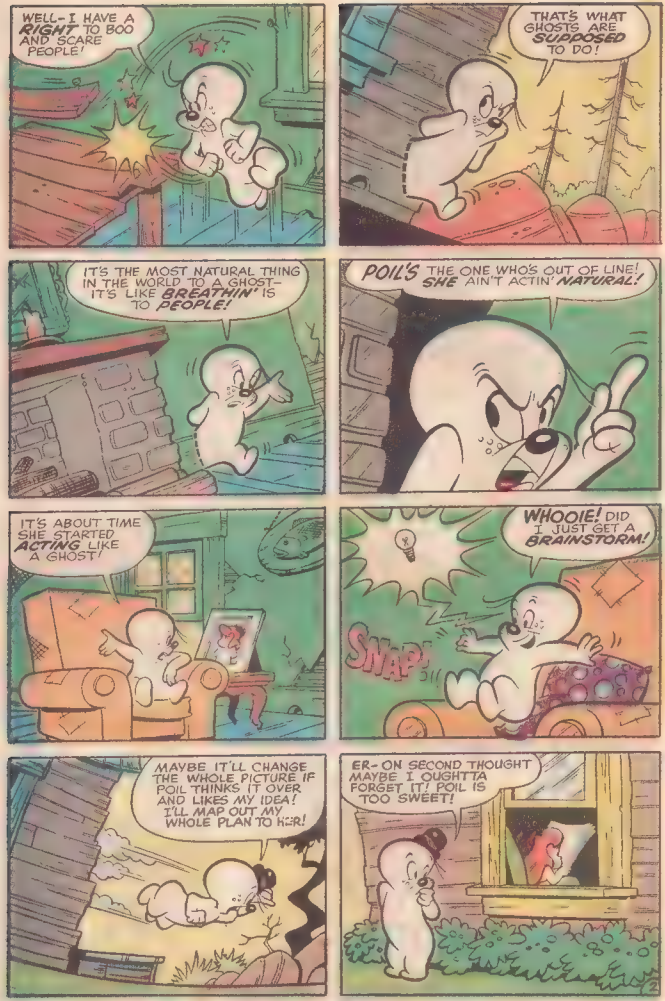

YOW! THEY DUMPED ME BY THE NORTH POLE AND I GOT NO PLACE TO LAND BUT AN ICEBERG!!
BRRRRR!
NORTH POLE
SO WHAT'S WRONG WITH A ICEBERG?! FOLLER ME AND I'LL SHOW YOU ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME!
?
WHAT'LL IT BE, PAL- SHAVE, HAIRCUT, SHAMPOO??
WOW! A BARBER SEAL! WHAT'LL THEY THINK OF NEXT?
LET ME SHOW YOU THE LATEST IN SCALP MASSAGE!
I LIKE IT! I LIKE IT!
GREAT!
HOW WAS THAT, MISTER??
FINE! JUST FINE, OLD MAN! THAWED ME OUT COMPLETELY! 'BYE NOW!
HOLD ON, SHORTY! PAY UP! I AIN'T IN BUSINESS FOR MY HEALTH, Y'KNOW!
B-BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY!
OHO! A DEAD-BEAT, EH? WELL I KNOW HOW TO EMPTY YOUR POCKETS, WISE GUY!

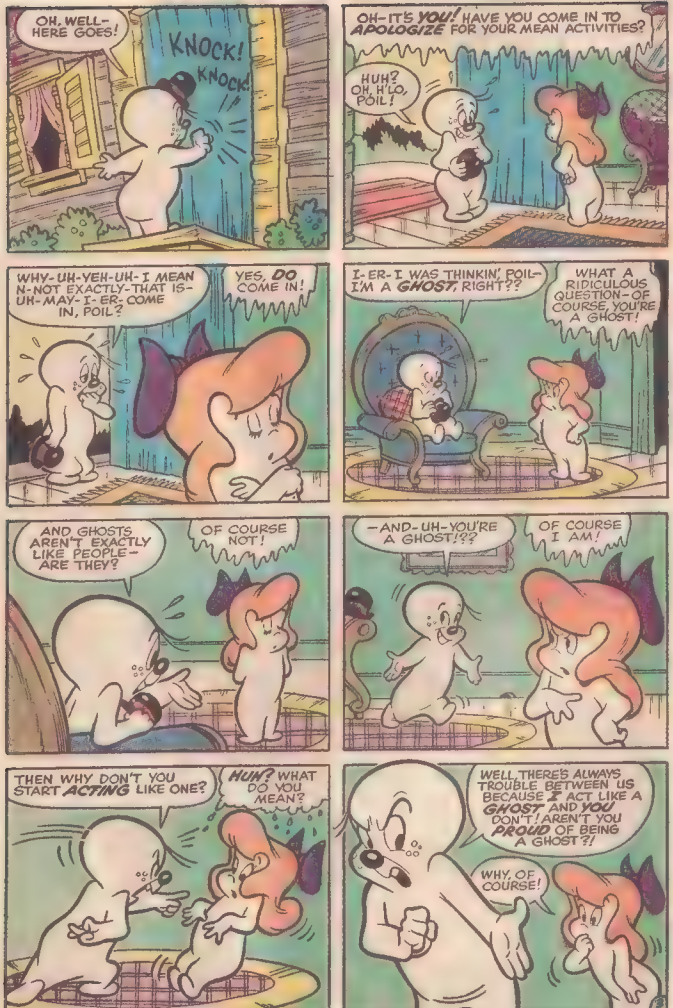

OKAY! NOW ARE YOU SATISFIED THAT I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY?
YEAH, WISE GUY, YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE POCKETS!
OF COURSE NOT, YOU SILLY SEAL! WHEN DID YOU EVER SEE A GHOST WITH POCKETS?
A GHOST?... DID YOU SAY?
SURE! I HAPPEN TO BE SPOOKY, THE TUFF LITTLE GHOST! THAT'S WHO!!
ULP!
AND FOITHERMORE...
BOO!
HAW! LOOKA THAT SEAL SAIL!
HE'S SURE FLIPPIN' HIS FLIPPERS!
I BETTER GET AWAY FROM THIS DEEP-FREEZE MYSELF, WHILE I'M STILL IN WARM SPIRITS!
HMM! THAT REMINDS ME! I STARTED OUT TO GET MYSELF A MOON-BOIN!
AND WHAT COULD BE A BETTER PLACE FOR IT! HMMM!

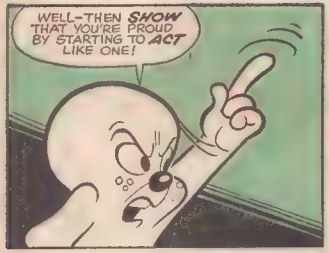
NIGHTMARE
BOY! AM I HUNGRY!
I CAN'T EAT THAT POOR FARMER'S HAY! HE WORKED SO HARD FOR IT!
—AND THERE'S NOT A THING IN SIGHT FOR ME TO EAT!
HUH? WHAT'S THIS? THOSE BIRDS SEEM FRIGHTENED AND NOT OF ME!
A WITCH! SO THAT'S IT! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
I'LL MAKE MYSELF INVISIBLE!
HAA!!
CHOMP CHOMP (YUM) CHOMP!
BEST HAY BROOM I EVER ATE!
AND THAT TAKES CARE OF THAT!

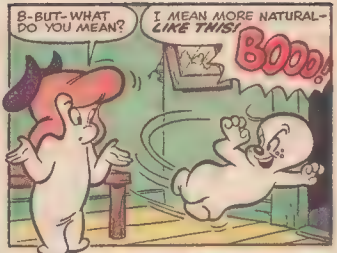
THE GHOSTLY TRIO
SNIFF! FATSO'S COOKIN' SOMETHIN'!
YEAH! LET'S HAVE A LOOK!
WHAT'S COOKIN', FATSO?
CAN'T TELL YA!
AW, C'MON!
NOTHIN' DOIN'! IT'S A SURPRISE!
PSST! HE'S GONE FOR A SECOND! LET'S GRAB A TASTE!
RIGHT!
SHLURP!
SHLURP!
HEY, FELLAS! SURPRISE! LOOKIT! I WAS COOKIN' ALL THAT GLUE TO PASTE THE OLD BROKEN CHAIR BACK TOGETHER GOOD AS NEW!
FELLAS! SAY SOMETHIN'!
MMFHLPH!
MPPLFFHL!*
*NOW, HE TELLS US!
THE END

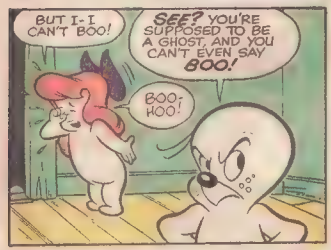
the tuff little ghost
Spooky
IN POIL THINKS IT OVER
SPOOKY, YOU'RE MEAN AND WICKED SCARING THOSE PEOPLE THAT WAY! UNLESS YOU CHANGE YOUR WAYS, I'LL NEVER TALK TO YOU AGAIN!
GULP!
LATER... MAYBE POIL IS RIGHT! MAYBE I AM AN OLD MEANIE! ALWAYS BOOING AND SCREECHING AT PEOPLE!
WHY DO I DO IT? WHY? WHY? WHY?
WHY??
IS IT BECAUSE I'M A GHOST? IS THAT WHY?

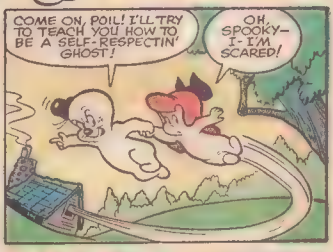

WELL- I HAVE A RIGHT TO BOO AND SCARE PEOPLE!
THAT'S WHAT GHOSTS ARE SUPPOSED TO DO!
IT'S THE MOST NATURAL THING IN THE WORLD TO A GHOST- IT'S LIKE BREATHIN' IS TO PEOPLE!
POIL'S THE ONE WHO'S OUT OF LINE! SHE AIN'T ACTIN' NATURAL!
IT'S ABOUT TIME SHE STARTED ACTING LIKE A GHOST!
WHOOIE! DID I JUST GET A BRAINSTORM!
SNAP!
MAYBE IT'LL CHANGE THE WHOLE PICTURE IF POIL THINKS IT OVER AND LIKES MY IDEA! I'LL MAP OUT MY WHOLE PLAN TO HER!
ER- ON SECOND THOUGHT MAYBE I OUGHTTA FORGET IT! POIL IS TOO SWEET!

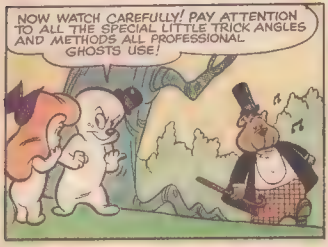

OH, WELL- HERE GOES!
KNOCK!
KNOCK!
OH-IT'S YOU! HAVE YOU COME IN TO APOLOGIZE FOR YOUR MEAN ACTIVITIES?
HUH? OH, H'LO, POIL!
WHY-UH-YEH-UH-I MEAN N-NOT EXACTLY-THAT IS-UH-MAY-I-ER-COME IN, POIL?
YES, DO COME IN!
I-ER-I WAS THINKIN', POIL- I'M A GHOST, RIGHT??
WHAT A RIDICULOUS QUESTION-OF COURSE YOU'RE A GHOST!
AND GHOSTS AREN'T EXACTLY LIKE PEOPLE- ARE THEY?
OF COURSE NOT!
-AND-UH-YOU'RE A GHOST!??
OF COURSE I AM!
THEN WHY DON'T YOU START ACTING LIKE ONE?
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WELL, THERE'S ALWAYS TROUBLE BETWEEN US BECAUSE I ACT LIKE A GHOST AND YOU DON'T! AREN'T YOU PROUD OF BEING A GHOST?!
WHY, OF COURSE!

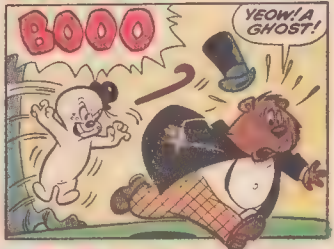

WELL-THEN SHOW THAT YOU'RE PROUD BY STARTING TO ACT LIKE ONE!

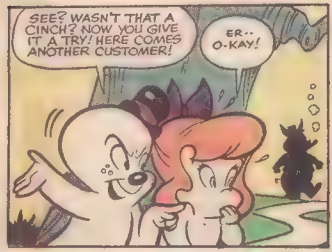

B-BUT-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I MEAN MORE NATURAL-LIKE THIS!
BOOO!

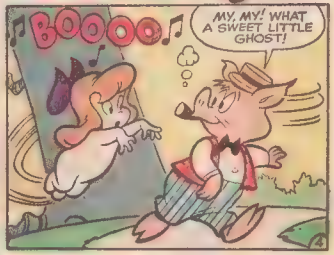

BUT I-I CAN'T BOO!
SEE? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A GHOST, AND YOU CAN'T EVEN SAY BOO!
BOO-HOO!

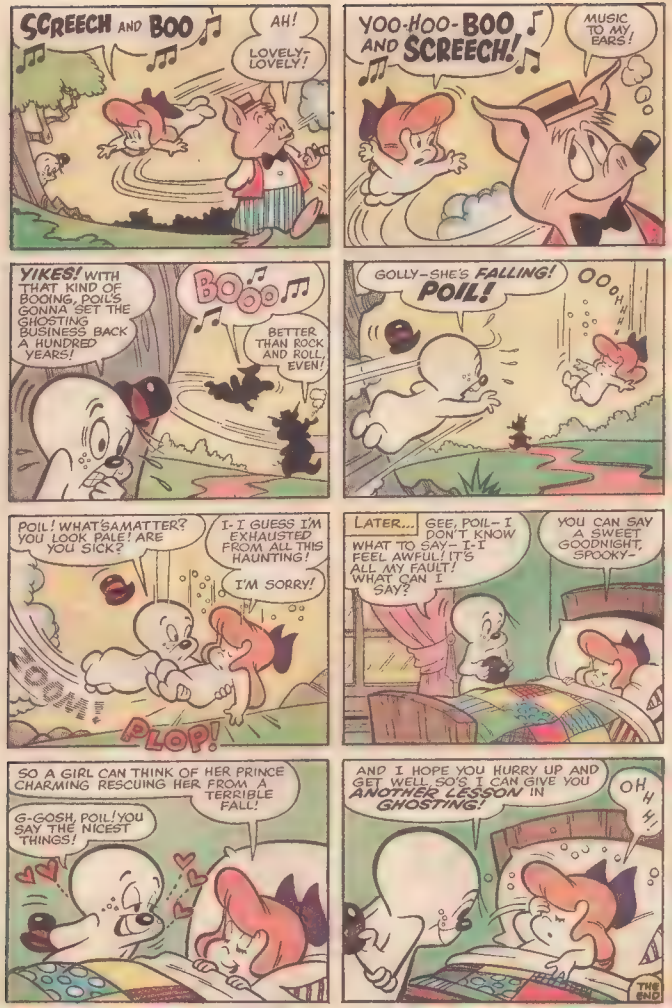

COME ON, POIL! I'LL TRY TO TEACH YOU HOW TO BE A SELF-RESPECTIN' GHOST!
OH, SPOOKY-I-I'M SCARED!


NOW WATCH CAREFULLY! PAY ATTENTION TO ALL THE SPECIAL LITTLE TRICK ANGLES AND METHODS ALL PROFESSIONAL GHOSTS USE!


BOOO
YEOW! A GHOST!


SEE? WASN'T THAT A CINCH? NOW YOU GIVE IT A TRY! HERE COMES ANOTHER CUSTOMER!
ER-- O-KAY!


BOOOOO
MY, MY! WHAT A SWEET LITTLE GHOST!


SCREECH AND BOO
AH!
LOVELY-LOVELY!
YOO-HOO-BOO AND SCREECH!
MUSIC TO MY EARS!
YIKES! WITH THAT KIND OF BOOING, POIL'S GONNA SET THE GHOSTING BUSINESS BACK A HUNDRED YEARS!
BOOOO
BETTER THAN ROCK AND ROLL, EVEN!
GOLLY-SHE'S FALLING! POIL!
OOOHHH
POIL! WHAT'SAMATTER? YOU LOOK PALE! ARE YOU SICK?
I-I GUESS I'M EXHAUSTED FROM ALL THIS HAUNTING!
I'M SORRY!
ZOOM!
PLOP!
LATER...
GEE, POIL- I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY- I-I FEEL AWFUL! IT'S ALL MY FAULT! WHAT CAN I SAY?
YOU CAN SAY A SWEET GOODNIGHT, SPOOKY-
SO A GIRL CAN THINK OF HER PRINCE CHARMING RESCUING HER FROM A TERRIBLE FALL!
G-GOSH, POIL! YOU SAY THE NICEST THINGS!
AND I HOPE YOU HURRY UP AND GET WELL SO'S I CAN GIVE YOU ANOTHER LESSON IN GHOSTING!
OHH H!
THE END

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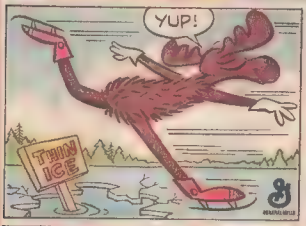
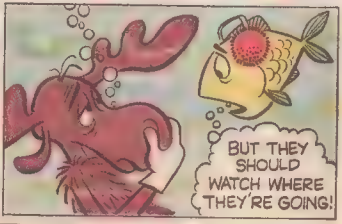
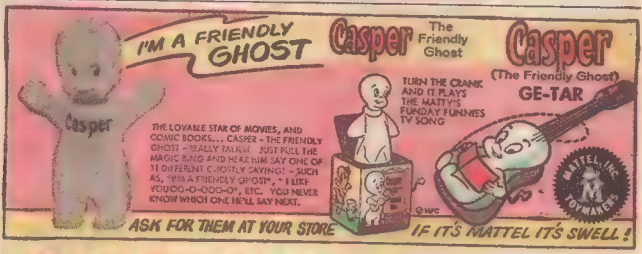

YUP!
THIN ICE


BUT THEY SHOULD WATCH WHERE THEY'RE GOING!


I'M A FRIENDLY GHOST
Casper
Casper The Friendly Ghost
Casper (The Friendly Ghost) GE-TAR
TURN THE CRANK AND IT PLAYS THE MATTY'S FUNDAY FUNNIES TV SONG
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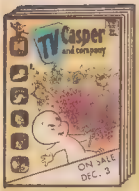

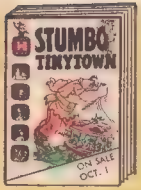

HERE ARE THE **GIANT** HARVEY COMICS **NOW ON SALE!**

EVERY ONE DIFFERENT!

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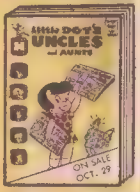
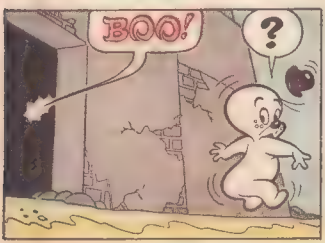
...HURRY! GET YOUR COPIES!



the tuff little ghost
Spooky
IN THE EGYPTIAN HAUNT
EGYPT! AHHH- NOTHING LIKE A CHANGE OF SCENERY TO SPARK UP A SPIRITS SPIRITS!


BOO!
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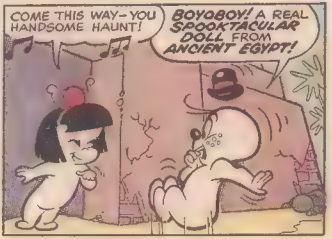
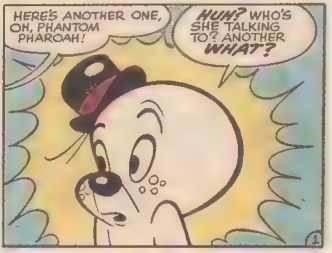
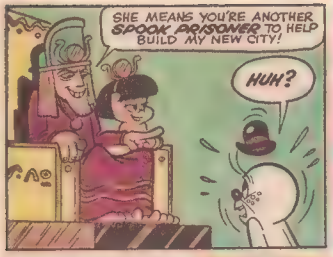
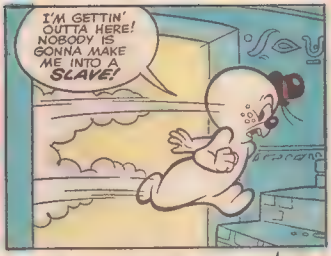
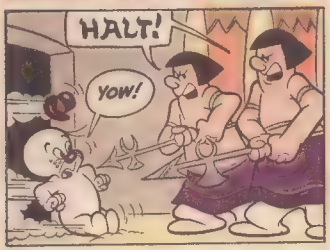

COME THIS WAY- YOU HANDSOME HAUNT!
BOYOBOY! A REAL SPOOKTACULAR DOLL FROM ANCIENT EGYPT!

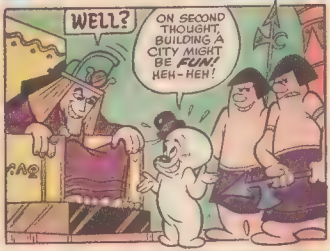
WHERE ARE WE GOING, CLEO?
JUST FOLLOW ME!

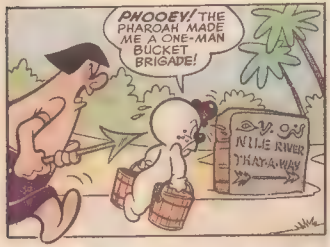

HERE'S ANOTHER ONE, OH, PHANTOM PHAROAH!
HUH? WHO'S SHE TALKING TO? ANOTHER WHAT?

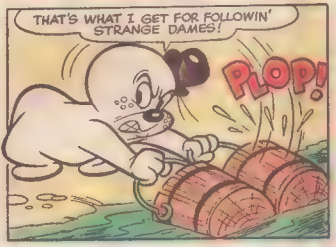

SHE MEANS YOU'RE ANOTHER SPOOK PRISONER TO HELP BUILD MY NEW CITY!
HUH?

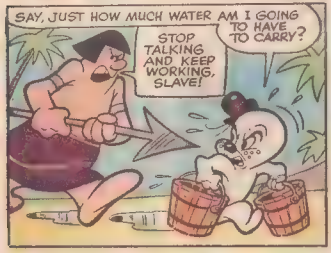

I'M GETTIN' OUTTA HERE! NOBODY IS GONNA MAKE ME INTO A SLAVE!

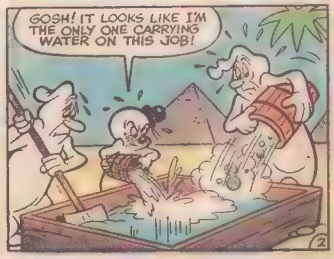

HALT!
YOW!


WELL?
ON SECOND THOUGHT, BUILDING A CITY MIGHT BE FUN! HEH-HEH!


PHOOEY! THE PHAROAH MADE ME A ONE-MAN BUCKET BRIGADE!
NILE RIVER
THATA-WAY


THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR FOLLOWIN' STRANGE DAMES!
PLOP!


SAY, JUST HOW MUCH WATER AM I GOING TO HAVE TO CARRY?
STOP TALKING AND KEEP WORKING, SLAVE!


GOSH! IT LOOKS LIKE I'M THE ONLY ONE CARRYING WATER ON THIS JOB!
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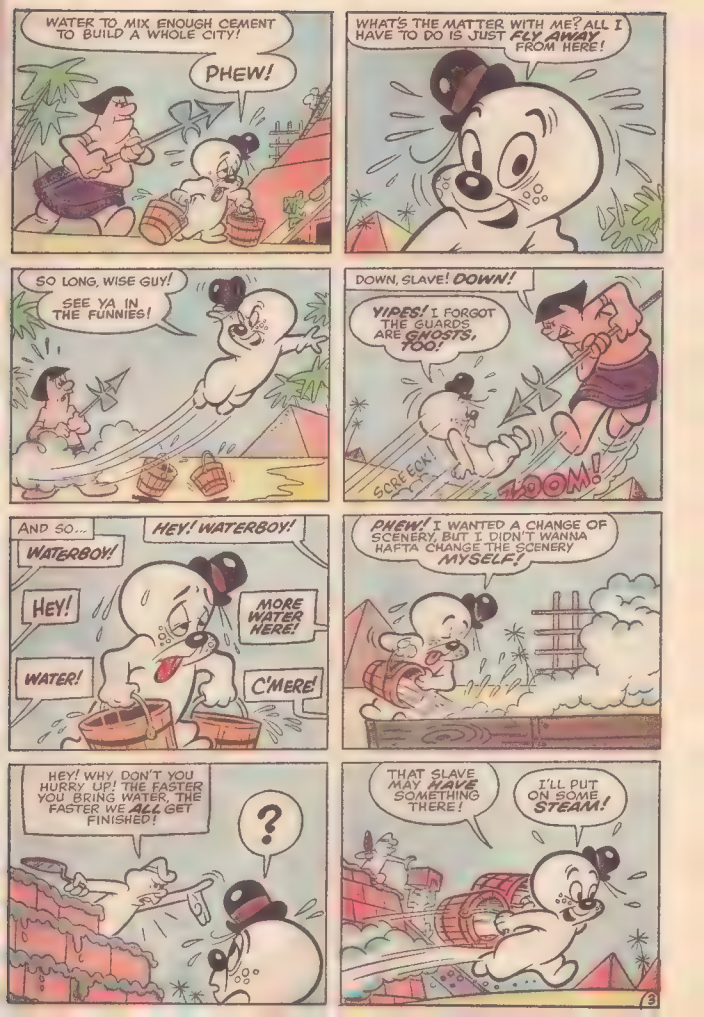
WATER TO MIX ENOUGH CEMENT TO BUILD A WHOLE CITY!
PHEW!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME? ALL I HAVE TO DO IS JUST FLY AWAY FROM HERE!
SO LONG, WISE GUY!
SEE YA IN THE FUNNIES!
DOWN, SLAVE! DOWN!
YIPES! I FORGOT THE GUARDS ARE GHOSTS, TOO!
SCREECH!
WOOM!
AND SO...
HEY! WATERBOY!
WATERBOY!
HEY!
MORE WATER HERE!
WATER!
C'MERE!
PHEW! I WANTED A CHANGE OF SCENERY, BUT I DIDN'T WANNA HAFTA CHANGE THE SCENERY MYSELF!
HEY! WHY DON'T YOU HURRY UP! THE FASTER YOU BRING WATER, THE FASTER WE ALL GET FINISHED!
?
THAT SLAVE MAY HAVE SOMETHING THERE!
I'LL PUT ON SOME STEAM!
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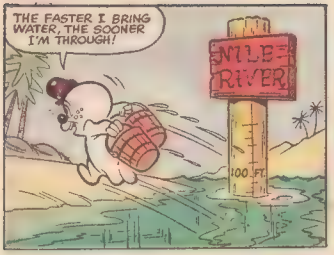
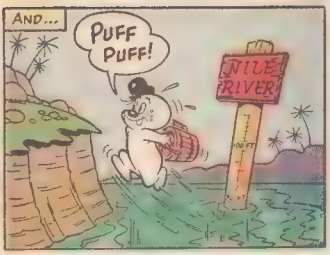
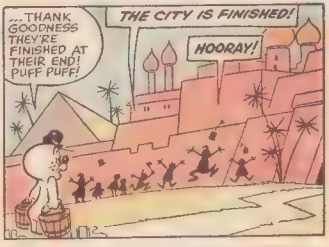
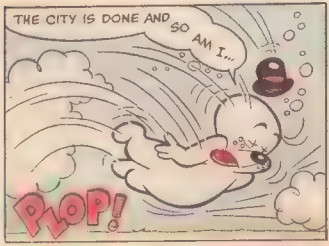
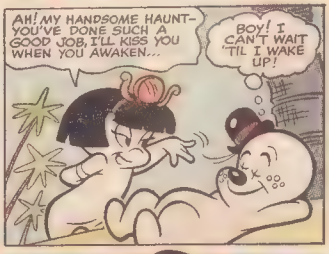

THE FASTER I BRING WATER, THE SOONER I'M THROUGH!
NILE RIVER
100 FT.

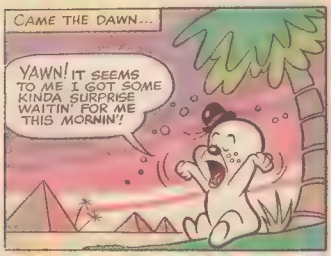

AND...
PUFF PUFF!
NILE RIVER

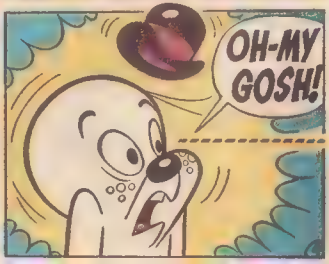
AND...
PHEW! I'M NEARLY FINISHED AT MY END!
NILE RIVER

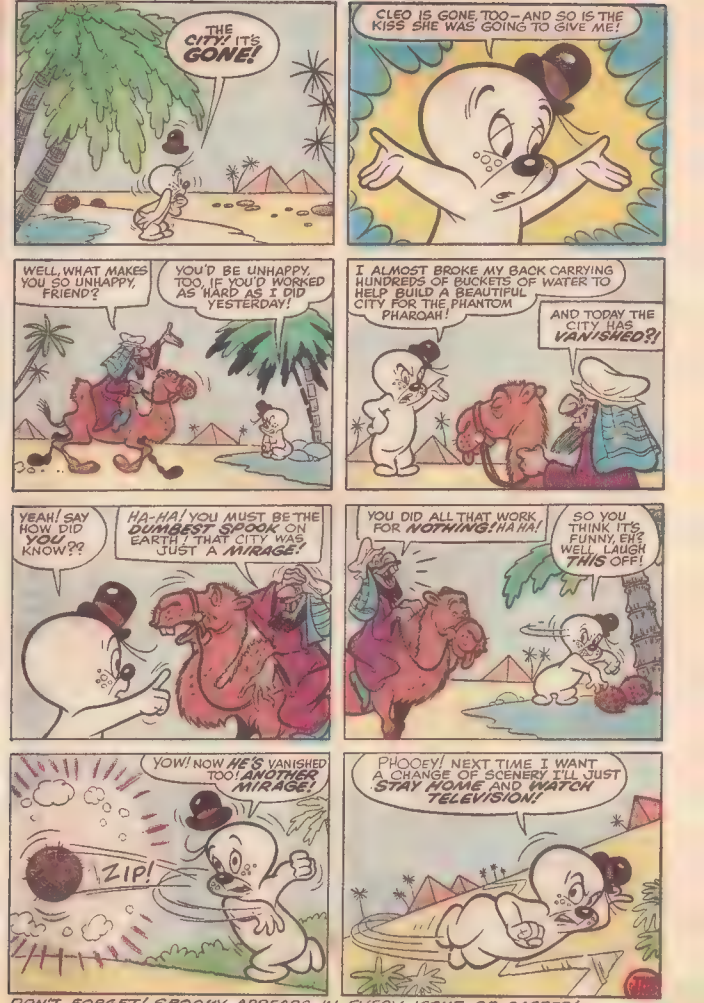

...THANK GOODNESS THEY'RE FINISHED AT THEIR END! PUFF PUFF!
THE CITY IS FINISHED!
HOORAY!


THE CITY IS DONE AND SO AM I...
PLOP!


AH! MY HANDSOME HAUNT– YOU'VE DONE SUCH A GOOD JOB, I'LL KISS YOU WHEN YOU AWAKEN...
BOY! I CAN'T WAIT 'TIL I WAKE UP!


CAME THE DAWN...
YAWN! IT SEEMS TO ME I GOT SOME KINDA SURPRISE WAITIN' FOR ME THIS MORNIN'!


OH-MY GOSH!


THE CITY! IT'S GONE!
CLEO IS GONE, TOO—AND SO IS THE KISS SHE WAS GOING TO GIVE ME!
WELL, WHAT MAKES YOU SO UNHAPPY, FRIEND?
YOU'D BE UNHAPPY, TOO, IF YOU'D WORKED AS HARD AS I DID YESTERDAY!
I ALMOST BROKE MY BACK CARRYING HUNDREDS OF BUCKETS OF WATER TO HELP BUILD A BEAUTIFUL CITY FOR THE PHANTOM PHAROAH!
AND TODAY THE CITY HAS VANISHED?!
YEAH! SAY HOW DID YOU KNOW??
HA-HA! YOU MUST BE THE DUMBEST SPOOK ON EARTH! THAT CITY WAS JUST A MIRAGE!
YOU DID ALL THAT WORK FOR NOTHING! HA HA!
SO YOU THINK IT'S FUNNY, EH? WELL, LAUGH THIS OFF!
YOW! NOW HE'S VANISHED TOO! ANOTHER MIRAGE!
ZIP!
PHOOEY! NEXT TIME I WANT A CHANGE OF SCENERY I'LL JUST STAY HOME AND WATCH TELEVISION!

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CHANGEABOUT

Once upon a time there was a princess. She lived in a beautiful palace, waited on by servants galore. Her mother and father, the Queen and King, adored her. She had three whole rooms full of toys. And still the princess wasn't happy.

"I don't *want* to be a princess," she sulked. "I want to be a commoner! I want to be free to come and go as I please, where I please, when I please! I don't want to have any official duties. Let someone else be the princess!"

"But who?" her parents would ask reasonably. "Who else is there to be the princess, since you're our only daughter?" And for that, of course, there was no answer.

Until one day, when the princess was playing with her doll carriage inside the palace gardens, she heard someone sobbing bitterly just outside the garden gate. "What's wrong out there?" she called sharply. But the weeper outside only sobbed all the harder. So the princess marched over to the gate to see for herself what was going on.

"Why — why — it's impossible!" she stuttered as she caught sight of the small figure outside. For the little girl who stood outside the gate, crying as if her heart would break, was the living image of the princess herself! They could have been twin sisters! "Why are you crying, little girl?" the princess asked a bit fearfully.

"I'm crying because — (sob) — because I'm just a nobody!" wept the other. "Because I wish with all my heart and soul that I could change places with the girl who lives *inside* this garden! I wish *I* could be the princess — even for just a little while!"

Already, a daring scheme had formed inside the princess' mind. "Perhaps you can, little girl!" she murmured. "Perhaps you can! Come on inside!" Quickly, she unlatched the garden gate, and the other child entered, looking about her in wonder. "Now you *are* the princess!" proclaimed the princess in ringing tones, clapping the child on the shoulder. "And now I am *you!*"

And with that, the princess slipped outside the gate, out into the big, wide, free world she'd longed to be part of for such a long time. Her heart pounded with wild anticipation. But barely two hours went by before that same heart was thudding with weary despair! The princess was hot and dusty and tired — and there was no servant to attend to her needs. She was lonely and lost and forlorn, and she had no one to love her, nothing and nobody to play with. Her great adventure was a failure. She'd been wrong, very wrong, all along, and she trudged back to the palace a sadder but wiser child.

"Am I glad to see you!" the other little girl greeted her with relief. "I don't want to be the princess anymore! I want to go home to *my* family and *my* friends — where I belong!"

"I know just how you feel!" smiled the princess. "We've shared a great lesson today — a lesson I don't think we'll ever forget!" And gravely, the two girls shook hands on it.

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THE STRANGE ANIMAL

The animals of Ace County were having an awful time. They just didn't know what to do. Never before had a problem like this come up. And they strutted back and forth searching for the answer.

"What to do? What to do?" muttered the owl wizard.

"I don't know! I don't know!" said the puzzled parakeet.

"We must do right," insisted the owl wizard.

"Right!" repeated the parakeet.

"So what do we do?" laughed the hyena.

"Gxmnb!" said the unknown animal that presented the problem.

All of them looked at this animal and he repeated, "Gxmnb!" Only louder.

"Oh, what kind of an animal are you?" asked the owl wizard. "Why can't you talk proper English? Why do you present such problems to we animals of Ace County?"

"Why?" repeated the parakeet.

"Zxcvdn!" insisted the strange animal.

"What was that he said?" asked the owl.

"Zxcvdn!" said the parakeet.

"Oh," said the owl. "This does not help us in the least. What can we do for this strange animal? We must treat him as kindly as we know how, yet we do not understand a word he says."

"Perhaps he speaks a foreign tongue," suggested the pretty smart squirrel.

"But of what nation?" said the owl.

"Lumenesia?" suggested the raccoon.

"He doesn't look Lumenese," said the owl.

"Ferdinandia?" asked the turtle.

"Hah!" laughed the owl. "Does this animal look Ferdinandian?"

"Fvnbcdm!" said the strange animal.

"Perhaps that is the name of his country!" laughed the hyena.

"What?" asked the owl.

"What he just said," said the raccoon.

"What did he just say?" asked the owl.

Each of the animals looked at each other. None of them could remember what this strange-talking animal had said.

"Perhaps he will repeat it," said the owl.

"Mnbdcfk!" said the strange animal.

"Was that it?" asked the owl.

"I don't know," said one and all.

The animals stopped talking for the moment. They decided to think this out in silence.

Meanwhile, the strange-talking animal was saying, "Fgjhlk kmnunmh yptghfd!"

Those last words brought a spark to the mind of the owl. "I think I may have the solution," he smiled.

"What is it? Speak up!" his friends said.

"I believe," started the owl, "this creature is frightened of us. And because of his fear, he can't say what he'd like to. Words just can't seem to form in his mouth."

"You mean his tongue is tied," asked the raccoon.

"In a manner of speaking," answered the owl. "So let's act casual and as friendly as possible."

They all agreed. Some came over to shake the animal's hand. Some offered the animal some food. And the hyena who was the friendliest of all, came over and slammed the animal on his back...

"GULPPP!" went the animal as he was slammed, and...

POPPP!

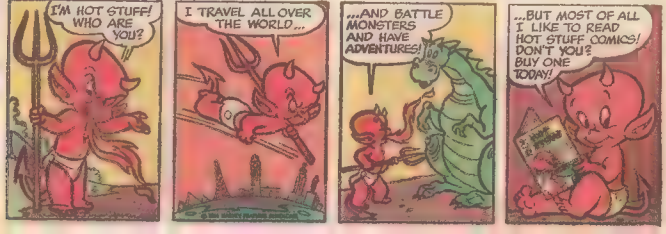
A little frog popped out of his throat.

"Oh, thank you, thank you, thank you," said the animal. "That frog has been in my throat since last April. What a relief to have it out!"

All of the animals of Ace County started to laugh. The animal was not strange at all, and now he was able to talk right. But suddenly the laughing stopped. They heard the little frog say:

"Gfnkhjlk!"

HOT STUFF, THE LITTLE DEVIL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I TRAVEL ALL OVER THE WORLD...
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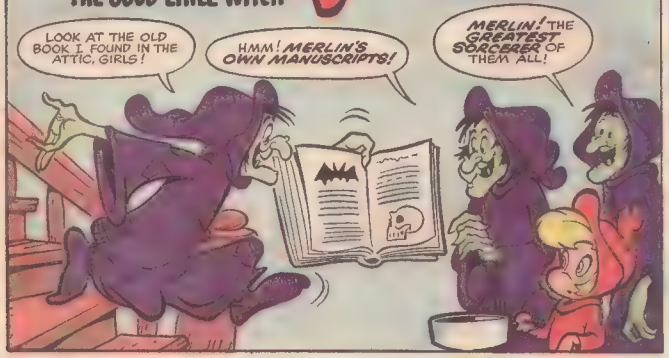
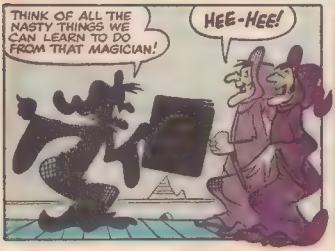
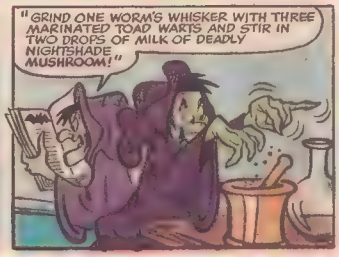
Wendy THE GOOD LITTLE WITCH IN THE DOUBLE WHAMMY







NOW LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS!
WATCH IT, SISTER! YOU SPILT SOME ON THE BOOK!
VROOM!
AHA!
GULP!
IT'S MERLIN!
PSST! GIRLS! HE MIGHT BE ANGRY AT US AND USE HIS POWERS TO GET EVEN!
YOU'RE RIGHT! WE'D BETTER GET OUR SPELL IN FIRST AND PUT OUR WHAMMY ON HIM!
A SHIMMY AND A SHAMMY—
YOU GET A GREAT BIG—
COME, GOOD SPIRITS—FROM FIELD AND FARM—PROTECT MR. MERLIN FROM ANY HARM!
WHAMMY—
BAM!
THANKS FOR THE ANTI-WHAMMY SHIELD, GIRLIE!
WENDY! WHO'S SIDE ARE YOU ON?
SORRY, BUT I HOPE MR. MERLIN WILL USE HIS MAGIC TO MAKE YOU GOOD! SO THERE!
DOUBLE SHIMMY-DOUBLE SHAMMY! TO YOU I GIVE A DOUBLE WHAMMY!
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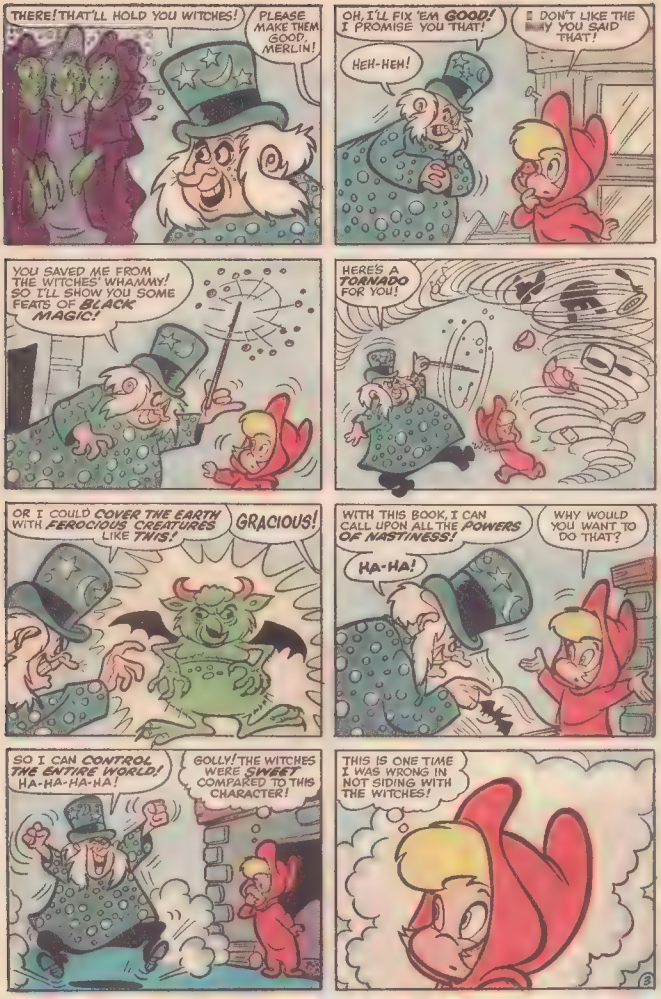
THERE! THAT'LL HOLD YOU WITCHES!
PLEASE MAKE THEM GOOD, MERLIN!
OH, I'LL FIX 'EM GOOD! I PROMISE YOU THAT!
I DON'T LIKE THE WAY YOU SAID THAT!
HEH-HEH!
YOU SAVED ME FROM THE WITCHES' WHAMMY! SO I'LL SHOW YOU SOME FEATS OF BLACK MAGIC!
HERE'S A TORNADO FOR YOU!
OR I COULD COVER THE EARTH WITH FEROCIOUS CREATURES LIKE THIS!
GRACIOUS!
WITH THIS BOOK, I CAN CALL UPON ALL THE POWERS OF NASTINESS!
WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO DO THAT?
HA-HA!
SO I CAN CONTROL THE ENTIRE WORLD! HA-HA-HA-HA!
GOLLY! THE WITCHES WERE SWEET COMPARED TO THIS CHARACTER!
THIS IS ONE TIME I WAS WRONG IN NOT SIDING WITH THE WITCHES!

SOMETIMES YOU NEED FIRE TO FIGHT FIRE... AND MERLIN'S OWN BAD BOOK MIGHT GIVE ME THE ANSWER!
UGH! I HATE TO DO THIS BUT "TAKE 13 BAT'S EYEBROWS AND THE TONGUE OF A GNAT/STIR WELL TOGETHER AND ADD SOME POISON IVY JUICE!"
MERLIN, ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE GOING TO TRY TO CONTROL THE WORLD?
SURE-I'M SURE!
I'M SORRY, MERLIN- BUT YOUR OWN BLACK MAGIC SAYS YOU DON'T!
NO! NO! NOT THAT!
FSSSSSS
NOW SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE! I'M BEING DRAWN BACK INTO MY BOOK
THAT'S JUST WHERE YOU BELONG WITH YOUR EVIL SPELLS!
THERE! NOW THE THREAT OF MERLIN IS A CLOSED BOOK!
SLAM!
YOU SET US FREE, WENDY! AND YOU USED BLACK MAGIC TO BREAK MERLIN'S EVIL SPELL!
AT LAST YOU'VE COME OVER TO OUR SIDE!
I'M NOT ON YOUR SIDE, AT ALL!
NOW! NOW! WENDY WE SAW DIFFERENT!

LET ME READ YOU SOMETHING FROM MY BOOK ON WHITE MAGIC!!
OKAY, WENDY! BUT LET US HOLD ON TO MERLIN'S BOOK IN THE MEANTIME—
HEH! HEH!
IT SAYS HERE: BLACK MAGIC BECOMES WHITE MAGIC WHEN IT IS USED TO DO GOOD!
WHAT?? LET'S SEE THAT BOOK!
THAT'S WHAT IT SAYS HERE! THAT MEANS MERLIN'S BLACK MAGIC BOOK MIGHT HAVE GOOD IN IT THAT COULD RUB OFF ON US! WE'VE GOT TO GET RID OF MERLIN'S BOOK!
WHITE
NONSENSE! I'M HOLDING ON TO THE BOOK!
NOTHING DOING! I'LL KEEP IT SAFE!
GIVE IT TO ME! I'LL GET RID OF IT!
SAYS WHO!?
LEMME HAVE IT!
I SURE WILL!
POW!
SOC!
BAM!
YEEEP! YOU'VE TORN UP MERLIN'S BLACK MAGIC BOOK!
YOU DID IT!
OH, NO! YOU DOOD IT!
LADIES! HERE'S A PART YOU'D LIKE— TEE HEE! "WICKED THINGS HAVE A WAY OF DESTROYING THEMSELVES!"
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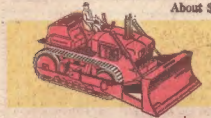

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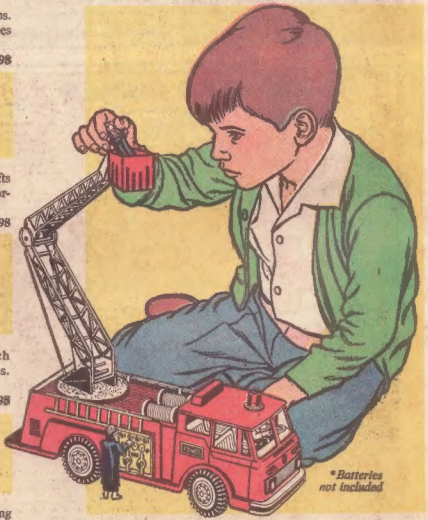

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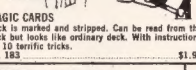

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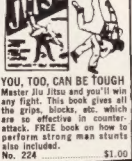

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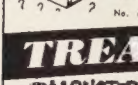

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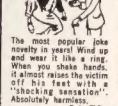

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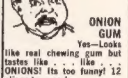

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